

FEAR FURTHER RIOTS IN JUAREZ

American and Mexican
Troops Line Both Banks
of Rio Grande River

ONE AMERICAN KILLED

Railroad Brakeman Is Struck
By Bullet Fired From the
Mexican Side

MEXICANS STONE STREET CAR

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Mexican and American troops tonight lined both banks of the Rio Grande in this vicinity intent on preventing further rioting in Juarez, opposite here. Despite assurances by General Manuel Ochoa, former Villa commander at Juarez that he had the situation well in hand, there prevailed a feeling of uneasiness as to what might happen during the night.

At least one American killed. At least one American is known to have been killed today during the shooting in which a considerable number of Mexicans participated. The dead American was George A. Diepert, a railroad brakeman, who was struck by a bullet fired from the Mexican side of the border.

When picked up a few minutes after he had toppled from the car on which he had been standing, he was found to be dead with a bullet wound in his head.

Reports of casualties at Juarez as a result of the various affairs, during the day varied from two to ten. Troops there began rioting about noon, asserting that they would remain loyal to Villa until their commander, General Manuel Ochoa signed the articles of surrender expected at a conference yesterday between several Villa officers and representatives of the Carranza de facto government. Ochoa's name does not appear as one of the participants in these peace negotiations.

Mob Stones Street Car. Shortly after the first disturbance began a street car which entered Juarez at the International Bridge, was stoned by a mob and the passengers, including several Americans, were robbed. The crew of the car, assisted by several of the passengers, succeeded in beating off the mob and the car was run back to safety. Several shots were fired but it is not thought any one was hit by a bullet, although a number of persons are said to have been more or less seriously injured by flying missiles and broken glass. It had been predicted that General Francisco Villa would arrive in Juarez about five o'clock this evening but at that hour nothing definite was known as to his whereabouts.

Andreas G. Garcia, the Mexican consul at Juarez, announced that Villa had been located at what is known as the Bostillo ranch west of Chihuahua City, whither he was said to have gone with the 400 men comprising his body guard at the time he left Chihuahua after cursing his officers there and assailing them for "treason."

The consul stated that Villa would not come to the border but would continue opposition to the de facto government. This report could not be confirmed here.

Mrs. Villa Enroute to East. It was learned on what is considered good authority that Mrs. Villa, the American wife of the rebel chieftain, is enroute to the east, presumably intending to sail for Cuba. This gave rise to rumors that Villa might be expected to leave Mexican soil at the earliest possible moment. It was stated however, that an attempt was being made by Carranza forces to intercept him and one report was to the effect that a cordon of Carranza troops was being thrown across the territory north of Chihuahua City in an effort to prevent his escape to the United States, where he would be received as a political refugee.

It was stated at the Carranza consulate tonight that the Villa generals in Juarez had turned the town over to Carranza officials and that a conference was being held regarding the selection of a military leader to take full charge. This official, it was said, would appoint the paymaster to receive 100,000 pesos in Carranza currency with which to pay off the soldiers.

Unofficial reports were to the effect that if any attempt were made to pay off in Carranza currency rioting was almost certain to be resumed.

Oregon on Way to Chihuahua. Carranza officials stated that General Alvaro Obregon was enroute from Hermosillo to take command in Chihuahua. They expect General Obregon to reach here tomorrow.

An order was issued by the El Paso authorities tonight forbidding Americans to cross the river to Juarez for the time being.

The trouble today was precipitated

COL. HOUSE TO SAIL FOR EUROPE SHORTLY

PRESIDENT REQUESTS ADVISOR TO
MAKE TRIP

Colonel Denies Emphatically that His Trip Will in Any Way be a Peace Mission—To See Certain American Ambassadors.

New York, Dec. 21.—Col. E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson, stated today that he would sail for Europe shortly at the request of the president.

Colonel House asserted that the sole purpose of his trip would be to deliver to certain American ambassadors information regarding this government's attitude on various international matters now pending. He denied emphatically that his trip will in any way be a peace mission.

Colonel House said he expected to sail within the next two weeks and probably would be in Europe about six or eight weeks.

"I am going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state for the purpose of taking information to some of our ambassadors," he said, "in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and in order to obtain from them their point of view on these matters."

"It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere."

Decline to Disturb Wilson.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 21.—Members of President Wilson's party declined to disturb him tonight with questions about the plan for sending Colonel House to Europe. Only the most important public business is being brought to the president's attention.

Lansing Reserves Comment. Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing tonight declined to add anything to the announcement by Colonel House that he was going to Europe at the request of the president and secretary of state.

From other official sources, however, came the intimation that the international questions which Colonel House is to take up with American ambassadors at the capitals of belligerent powers were of such an extremely delicate nature that they could not be discussed. It was suggested that Colonel House's statement should be taken at its face value and questions as to whether he would make informal inquiries concerning the prospects of peace elicited no response.

Colonel House, who is the president's close personal friend and advisor, made an extended tour of European capitals last spring and talked with high government officials of Germany, France and England. There was much speculation at the time as to the object of the trip, and the circulation of varied reports caused the colonel to deny that he acted as the personal representative of President Wilson or had gone on a mission of peace.

QUITE A LARGE HONEYMOON COLONY GATHERS AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 21.—Quite a large honeymoon colony has gathered here since the arrival of President Wilson and his bride Sunday and they are all planning to stay over for the elaborate Christmas celebration in which the white house couple are expected to participate.

A long walk in the cold Virginia mountain air and a fifty mile automobile drive to neighboring springs occupied the President and Mrs. Wilson most of today. They stopped during the drive at a famous old hotel to see registers signed by Thomas Jefferson and other notable figures in American history. Late in the afternoon the president worked for more than an hour on correspondence and tonight Mrs. Wilson read to him.

Secret service men were busy again today warding off photographers and moving picture men who continue on the alert in spite of the president's order against them.

BEGIN FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF AN ALLEGED WAR PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Federal investigation of an alleged war plot was begun today as the result of a strike of some of the employees of the Sturges and Burn Manufacturing company at Bellwood and the posting of notices to other employees calling for the taking of a strike vote. An officer of the federal officials, saying that of the nearly 200 employees of the company only about 25 had quit but the posting of the notices and other incidents led to the belief that there was a concerted plan to foment trouble at the plant. The company has been making shrapnel shells and cartridge cases for use of European nations now at war.

TO VISIT PRISON CAMPS.

Berlin, Dec. 21, via London, Dec. 22.—The ministry of war announced that France has agreed to allow a neutral commission to visit prison camps in Algiers, Tunis and Morocco and that six Swiss commissioners are now on their way to Africa.

FISHER ATTACKS PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Former Secretary of Interior Gives Address at Chicago University

POINTS OUT DANGER

Asserts U. S. Might Be Misled Into Believing Preparation for War Is Most Important Thing

RECEIVING SCANT ATTENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Criticism of the preparedness program of the National administration was voiced today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior in an address at the University of Chicago. Mr. Fisher was principal speaker at the quarterly convocation of the University which conferred degrees upon 155 students.

"Preparations for peace," was the title of Mr. Fisher's discussion and he began by pointing out that the danger that the United States might be misled into believing that preparation for war is the most important thing for us if we desire to secure our own peace and promote the peace of the world."

Should Be Things to Aid Peace. He argued that the only certain way to prepare for peace is "to do the things that promote peace and not the things that make for war and promote war."

"And yet," he added, "these peaceful measures are the things that are receiving scant attention."

Mr. Fisher said that today "there is a call for the public service of educated men and women such as has not been heard in the world since the French revolution." He thought it "perhaps exceedingly probable" that the consequences of the European war would be more far reaching than the upheavals of Napoleon era, and he pointed out that the great differences between the warring nations are differences of degrees of militarism, democracy and political and social intelligence.

Evil Lies in Imperialism.

"The real evil," said Mr. Fisher, "lies in the doctrine of political and economic imperialism common to so many nations—the doctrine that holds that the economic welfare of every nation depends upon securing constantly expanding opportunities for trade; and that such opportunities are best to be found by acquiring political dominion over or spheres of influence in other countries, especially in countries relatively backward in industrial development."

"I do not believe this doctrine will indefinitely continue to control policies and international relations. It is not morally or economically sound. It is not even enlightened selfishness. It must disappear with the demonstrations of its futility and the herapidity of the process will depend chiefly upon the progress of education and intelligence among the mass of mankind."

"If therefore, we desire to reduce the chance of war, the surest way to accomplish this result is first, by seeing that our own national methods and purposes are not based upon the desire for economic expansion by means of any special privilege that discriminates in favor of our people as against those of any other nation; and secondly, by doing everything in our power to bring other nations to this same conclusion including active co-operation with other nations to obtain this result."

Should Prepare for Defense.

Mr. Fisher said it was impossible to determine just when causes for war would be removed from the world and therefore the only sane alternative was for the United States "to prepare for effective defense."

In developing this thought he ventured to suggest that there is such a thing as a defensive military policy which is essentially different from an aggressive military policy and that the plans which are being presented to us do not apply the distinction.

He deplored the orders which prevented public discussion of military and naval problems by army and navy officers, asserted that differences of opinion among the experts of public and said the public was entitled to know whether the defense plans contemplated retention of insular possessions, the Panama canal and other outlying interests or merely applied to the continental United States.

KAUFF SIGNS WITH GIANTS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Federals, signed a three year contract with the New York Nationals today. It was announced that he will be paid \$8,500 for the three years with a bonus of \$5,000 for signing the contract.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two men are missing and twenty-five others were injured by an explosion today at the plant of the Corn Products Refining company near here.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 21.—W. K. Greene, former president of the closed International Bank of Commerce, this city, and his brother, J. O. Greene, former cashier, were arrested here today on indictments charging forgery.

WINTERSSET, Ia., Dec. 21.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Fred Meyer, found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the death of his young wife, was overruled by District Judge Hays today. Meyer's attorneys will probably file an appeal in the case.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 21.—The Cairo glycerine plant of the Aetna Powder company at Payville, Ill., 26 miles from here, was blown up today when three thousand pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded from chemical reaction. No one was hurt.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 21.—C. F. Curtis, a pioneer lumberman, who with his brother, George M. Curtis, ex-congressman, founded the Curtis Brothers and company, manufacturing concern, and many subsidiaries throughout the country, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning. He was 69 years of age.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Two firemen were killed and a third was seriously injured when a floor collapsed in a burning factory building on Cambridge street early today. The victims were Dennis A. Walsh and Charles C. Willett. William McCarthy is the injured man. The fire caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Home-run" Baker, whose contract is held by the Philadelphia Americans, probably will be sold to the New York Yankees, Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, said today. Comiskey has given up all negotiations to obtain Baker.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—George Cossom, attorney general; Clifford Thorne, John A. Guher and J. H. Wilson, members of the state railroad commission, will leave tonight for Omaha, it was announced today, to take part in the conference of middle western state railroad commissioners on the matter of increased passenger rates.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—Warden C. C. McClaurey of the Anamosa Reformatory was today requested by the state board of control to confer with the board on the matter of his re-appointment for the four-year term beginning Jan. 1. If W. J. Dixon, chairman of the board, who has been ill, has sufficiently recovered, the board will meet tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Eight hundred tons of Christmas mail, the heaviest amount that ever has passed thru the Chicago postoffice in a single day, was handled yesterday, officials announced today. The amount of parcel post business was said to have exceeded all expectations.

JUDGE MAY DIRECT ACQUITTAL OF CERTAIN NEW HAVEN DEFENDANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Remarks by Judge Hunt today at the trial of the eleven former New Haven railroad directors, charged with conspiracy under the Sherman law, as to the government's position that the evidence in the case applies to all the defendants equally, raised hopes in the minds of their attorneys that the court might direct a verdict of acquittal in the case of certain of them at least.

Judge Hunt mentioned the names of Henry K. McHarg and Frederick F. Brewster as having participated in the alleged conspiracy to a less degree than some of the other defendants. The fact that he apparently took recognition of a difference in the degree of participation by the defendants caused counsel to express confidence that they would be able to convince the court that these and others held to be in the same class should be acquitted immediately.

BLACKLIST FIFTY-FOUR.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Harvard Athletic council tonight announced that fifty-four names of graduates and undergraduates had been blacklisted because tickets allotted to them for the Harvard-Yale football game this fall had been found in the hands of speculators. In the future no application for tickets by these men will be honored, it was stated. The number of tickets reaching the speculators was remarkably small this year, the council reported.

WILL SOON SETTLE STRIKE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—On a telephone message received here today John L. Donnelly, secretary of the Miami Miners' Union, said the belief was general at Clifton that the strike which has prevailed in that copper district since last September would be settled soon.

FIND CHARLES JOHNSON GUILTY OF PERJURY

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles Johnson, brother of Jack Johnson, former champion heavy-weight pugilist, was found guilty of perjury today. Under the verdict the negro is subject to imprisonment for from one to fourteen years. Johnson was charged with having filed a false schedule of property in giving bond for the release of a man arrested.

TO SIGN BASEBALL AGREEMENT TODAY

Attorneys Are Instructed
to Draw Up the
Necessary Papers

WEEGHMAN TO BUY CUBS

All Contract Jumpers Will Be
Restored to Good Standing
in Organized Baseball

TO RE-CONVENE THIS MORNING

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21.—With the exception of the matter concerning the International league, all conditions that will go into the peace treaty between the Federal league and organized baseball were agreed upon tonight.

Attorneys have been instructed to draw up the necessary papers, which will be signed tomorrow.

Meeting Lasts Until Midnight. That the final treaty of peace will be signed tomorrow appeared certain, inasmuch as it was officially stated that a number of International league matters had been gone into and decided upon favorably and that those which remained were of the most minor character and would cause little trouble in the conference tomorrow. The meeting lasted until almost midnight and at its conclusion the above facts were announced with the additional information that none of the conditions would be given out officially until the final signing of the treaty.

Unofficially, but authoritatively, it was made known that the agreement will make possible the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, and of the St. Louis Americans by Phil Ball of St. Louis. Other conditions, according to semi-official information, as learned tonight were:

That the Federal league would assume and carry out all of its existing contracts with players.

That the Ward interests in all Federal league matters would be reimbursed to the extent of \$400,000, paid in yearly installments for the next 20 years; or, in other words, five per cent of the money would be paid each year. This would be distributed among the sixteen clubs in the major leagues and would amount to approximately \$1,200 a year to each.

To Restore Contract Jumpers. That all contract jumpers would be restored to good standing in organized baseball.

At the meeting tonight the committee representing the minor leagues was taken into the general discussion and those who were in the room when the meeting adjourned consisted of the national commission—Messrs. Gilmore, Weeghman and Sinclair of the Federal league, and Messrs. J. H. Farrell, Thomas Chivington and Edward Barrows of the minor leagues. During the evening Edward Gwiner of the Pittsburgh Federals, Patrick Powers of the Newark Federals, Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American association club and Harry Hemstead of the New York Nationals were called before the conference.

The meeting will convene again at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stifel Confirms Statement.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Otto F. Stifel, who yesterday was referred to by Phil Ball as the "largest individual stockholder in the St. Louis Federal league club," tonight confirmed the statement given out in Cincinnati that Mr. Ball would buy the St. Louis Americans if the pending peace negotiations were successful. Mr. Stifel said he probably would be associated with Ball in the purchase of the team.

ACTOR DIES IN DRESSING ROOM

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thomas Graves, an English actor, popular thruout the provinces of Great Britain as a portrayal of character parts, died in his dressing room at a local theatre here tonight. He became suddenly ill after appearing in the first act of the play in which he had a part. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. Graves was forty-six years old and had been in this country three years.

LARGE SUM PLEDGED FOR JEWISH RELIEF.

New York, Dec. 21.—More than \$500,000 has been pledged the American Jewish committee to succor starving Jews in Poland, Serbia, Palestine and Egypt, provided a total of \$1,500,000 is raised within a few weeks. Lewis Marshall, the chairman, made this announcement tonight at a meeting of the committee.

FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Cudahy Packing company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 is paid in, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The directors of record are Edward A. Cudahy, Joseph M. Cudahy and Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., of Chicago.

ASKS JURY PROBE OF DR. HASELDEN

ATTORNEY GENERAL LUCEY WRITES
TO MACLAY HOYNE

Would Have Physician Placed on Trial if He is Found Amenable to Criminal Laws for Refusal to Operate on Bollinger Baby.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Attorney General P. J. Lucey in a letter to MacLay Hoyne, states attorney of Cook county, asks that Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who allowed the Bollinger infant to die in the German-American hospital in Chicago, Nov. 17, be brought before the grand jury for investigation and indicted if he is amenable to the criminal laws of the state.

"I am old-fashioned enough to think the Power which decreed life to the infant," the letter states, "might have some destiny in view which Dr. Haiselden's finite mind could not foresee and this child was entitled, as a matter of absolute right, to his opportunity to live."

"The intention of Dr. Haiselden, as expressed in the public press, and not denied by him, was to cause the death of said infant by failing to cause nourishment to be given to it and failing and refusing to perform the operation necessary to save or prolong said infant's life."

In concluding the letter states: "I believe in making Illinois an unprofitable field for that character of experimentation, where human life is at stake and ideas of Dr. Haiselden and his school may be exploited with impunity."

"I recommend you cause this matter to be thoroughly investigated by the grand jury of Cook county in order to determine whether Dr. Haiselden is amenable to the criminal laws of this state for his conduct in that case and if so amenable that he be indicted by the grand jury and placed on trial."

Dr. Haiselden Wants Probe.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—When notified of the action of Attorney General Lucey, Dr. Haiselden said he was glad that the request had been made and that he hoped the grand jury would investigate the circumstances. Charles C. Case, Jr., assistant state's attorney, expressed the opinion that there was no law under which Dr. Haiselden could be indicted.

TOTAL YIELD OF CORN IN STATE FOR YEAR IS 320,111,011 BUSHELS

Board of Agriculture Reports Total Value of Illinois Corn As \$173,026,637.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The total yield of corn this year in Illinois, according to the crop report issued today by the state board of agriculture, was 320,111,011 bushels, on a total acreage of 8,956,842 acres. The average price on the date of report, which covers the period up to December 1st, was 54 cents, making the total value of the Illinois corn \$173,026,637.

Corn was damaged by a cold season and wind storms and the grain was not in good condition, the quality averaging only about 79 per cent of normal, the report adds. The yield of corn in Northern Illinois was 36 bushels, in Central Illinois 40 bushels and in Southern Illinois 23 bushels. The area seeded to winter wheat for the 1916 crop is 1,812,432 acres or eight per cent less than the 1915 crop. The condition of the crop on Dec. 1st was 90 per cent of normal. The Hessian fly has done much damage in some sections. The area seeded to rye this fall is 165,775 acres, and the condition was 95 per cent normal.

MEET SECOND REVERSE IN ATTEMPTS TO HOLD BILLINGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the defunct Chicago National Bank, of which the late John R. Walsh was president, and which suspended business in December, 1905, met a second reverse today in their effort to hold C. K. G. Billings of New York, a director of the institution, responsible for losses of \$2,900,000 resulting from the failure. The appellate court of Illinois decided that the circuit court of Cook county was correct when it dismissed the bill for want of equity. The bill alleged that had Mr. Billings exercised ordinary care he might have prevented these losses, but the court held that it was not apparent that any action by him "would have been of any avail to stem the disaster."

SNOWSLIDES TIE UP TRAFFIC.

Seattle, Wa., Dec. 21.—Transcontinental traffic on the Great Northern railroad was tied up today by snowslides in the Cascade Mountains. Three hundred feet of snowsheds between Scenic and Tye, on the west slope of the Cascades collapsed today under the enormous weight of snow which had slid down the mountain. The snowfall in the mountains is nearly four times as great as it was this time last year.

FRENCH WINE CROP SHORT.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French wine crop of 1915, according to the government tax office announcement, is only about one-third as large as last year, being approximately 477,000,000 gallons. The total of old stocks of wines, as reported by the government, is only 185,000,000 gallons.

CLAIM BRITISH LOST HEAVILY

Turks Report the Taking
of an Immeasurable
Amount of Booty

RUSS CAPTURE VARNA

Results of Greek Elections Are
Interpreted as Favoring
Former Premier Venezelos

FEAR ZEPPELIN ACTIVITY

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The only additional details of the withdrawal of the British forces from the Gallipoli Peninsula revealed from British sources today were those gleaned from Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three men wounded, a few guns abandoned after being rendered useless and an insignificant amount of stores which were left behind.

Contradictory Details Reach London. From Turco-German sources, however, several contradictory details reached London. The Constantinople official communication gave the Turkish side of the withdrawal and it was somewhat amplified by a Constantinople despatch circulated thru the Berlin wireless.

Both these despatches claimed enormous British losses, on the Seddul Bahr front and the taking of an immeasurable amount of booty at Suvla and Anzac. From the Turkish account it appears that the retirement was aided by a heavy fog while terrific British attacks from the Seddul Bahr position—which has not been abandoned—provided a feint diversion.

There has been renewed British submarine activity in Turkish waters, Athens reporting that a British underwater boat has sunk the German Steamer Le Ros and several other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

Report Capture of Varna. In addition the bombardment and capture of the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black Sea by a Russian fleet is reported in press despatches.

The situation on the Greek front remains tranquil, altho the greatest activity prevails in the allied camps and the port of Saloniki. The proposed entry of Bulgarians into Greece with a Germany army is at present the subject of diplomatic pourparlers in Athens and the Greek public is more keenly aroused over this matter than any phrase of the situation which heretofore have threatened to participate a crisis.

The results of the Greek elections are interpreted by the press as being favorable to former Premier Venezelos, as a defeat for the government it being declared that the returns show that nearly nine tenths of the electorate followed the adherents of Venezelos in refusing to go to the polls.

Fear Further Zeppelin Activity. The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Ameland, Holland, stating that at 11 o'clock noon today, an airship passed over North Ameland bound in a westerly direction.

Scotland Yard tonight issued a warning to worshippers that if they desired to hold watchnight services, they must take care to observe the orders regarding the shading of lights in churches, as the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT IS REPORTED TO BE DYING

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying according to a despatch from Paris to the Telegraph.

Sarah Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock caused by the amputation of a leg last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition have been sent out from time to time.

Mme. Bernhardt is 71 years old.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	36	47	24
Boston	26	34	28
Buffalo	24	24	18
New York	30	38	26
New Orleans	58	58	42
Chicago	36	36	19
Detroit	26	28	18
Omaha	40	42	28
St. Paul	14	12	6
Helena	48	50	28
San Francisco	58	60	40
Winnipeg	18	18	4

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IMPROVEMENT OF DAIRY STOCK IS OBJECT OF DAIRYMEN'S MEETING

Ways and means for securing an improvement in Morgan county dairy stock was the object of a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the court house. The meeting was called at the instance of L. T. Potter, manager of the Jacksonville Creamery, and was addressed by F. E. Corham of South Newberry, Vt.

South Newberry is an extensive dairy section. From whatever place stock is secured, however, it is the plan of local men to purchase blooded Jerseys, Holsteins or Guernseys and to improve the standards of the dairy cattle of each. As years go by there is much deterioration in the quality of dairy herds and the infusion of new blood, with increased productivity, would bring advantage not to the dairyman alone but to the entire community. The sentiment of the Tuesday meeting was that the various growers of dairy cattle ought to co-operate and thus secure at least a car load of the best stock from some center, the breeders of which can be thoroughly relied upon.

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The roads in Morgan county are now almost soft enough for dragging and if dragging could be done extensively and vehicles kept from the portion at the surface dragged, until colder weather, the benefit would be great. This would mean in all probability good roads during all of January and February. A dragged road which is frozen hard before it has been cut up by tires remains in fine shape until the ground softens with warmer weather.

Whether or not a "cuss" is worth 40c or the use of the same is properly punishable by a fine to that amount, is to be determined in a Pennsylvania court. It seems that George D. Herbert, a resident there, was fined for swearing at Charles E. Landes, a Progressive leader, as the result of a political dispute. The evidence showed that the accused man had sworn six distinct times and the court assessed him 40c per "cuss" or a total of \$2.40. This decision was based upon a law enacted in that state in 1794. The case has been appealed and the result will be watched with interest, especially by the large body of men who are accustomed to relieving their minds when under great stress by the use of strong language. But regardless of the decision, most of the men who are adept at profanity think that the privilege of expressing themselves thusly is worth at least 40c a word.

Digging up the Bollinger Case.
The public has nearly forgotten the case of the Bollinger infant child that was permitted to die in the German-American hospital in Chicago because Dr. Haiselden declined to perform an operation. The case was brought to notice again yesterday when Attorney General Lucey asked that the surgeon be brought before the grand jury for investigation with a view to indicting him under the criminal laws of the state. Mr. Lucey is pretty level-headed as a rule, but in this particular instance the good he will accomplish by the suggested proceeding does not appear. Dr. Haiselden stated clearly at the time the motive for his action, which was taken only after he had consulted the wishes of the mother and had secured advice from at least fifteen or twenty men of recognized standing in the medical world.

It has been shown that the child if it had lived would have been a hopeless cripple and mentally deficient and only by a narrow view can this case be looked upon as an effort to establish the principle that a sur-

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

TESTIMONIALS.

A man can manufacture pills of plaster Paris, bran and flour, and swear they'll cure all human ills — and folks will praise them every hour. And every mail that comes to town will bring warm letters from the guys who tell how they were stricken down with influenza in the eyes.

"We tried all medicines and drugs that kindly folks could recommend, we bought such things in kegs and jugs, and porous plasters without end. In vain—it didn't hit the spot. We weaker grew from day to day; in spite of all that costly rot, it seemed that we must pass away. We called a learned physician in, and to our tongues and pulse he looked, and said, with melancholy grin, 'It is no use—your goose is cooked!' Then Grandpa said, 'For mortal ills there is one cure that's simply great; O try the Plaster Paris Pills!' And so we sent and bought a crate. We took ten pills six times an hour, at night we took a dozen more; and to our weakened limbs the power came rushing like a tidal bore." Thus people, over all the earth, are boosting fakes, and mean no harm; oh, what is testimony worth? Is evidence a false alarm?

geon or physician has the right to determine whether or not a child shall live. In a narrow view of the question Dr. Haiselden's action was dangerous, but when all the accompanying circumstances are considered, it cannot fairly be said that the surgeon or his associates who advised and approved his course, were seeking to establish a principle or practice not in conformity with the general view on this question.

Let's Study the Question.

The movement for extensive oiling of the roads in Morgan county the coming year has been looked upon with favor in a great many quarters. The experiments thus far made locally have given good results, altho there are some residents who believe that the good results have come more because of the grading and dragging and draining done in connection with the oiling itself. In view of the extensive oiling work in prospect, government reports on oiling are a little alarming. The government has compiled reports from all sections where oiling has been done and the sum total of such reports is not such as to warrant unreserved approval of the oiling plan.

In some localities oiling which was very popular for a few years, has been abandoned altogether for other types of road betterment. This is true especially in California where five years ago great stretches were oiled and now none is being used. It was found in California that while the oil was good for settling dust and for shedding a certain amount of rain, that in the course of time the earth became "wavy" and got into such shape that nothing could be done with oil to improve it. Another objection found there was the expense of maintaining the roads in that whenever a depression occurred, the only way to remedy it was by filling it in with earth, tamping and then oiling.

While conditions in this locality may be so different that the California experience does not apply, but certainly it will be well for the authorities in this county to have ample proof that oiled roads will last thru winter weather before expending a very large sum on oiled highways. This article is not intended as a statement that oiled roads will not meet expectations, for past local experiments have been satisfactory. But the intention is to urge some caution before the oiled road idea is taken up with the thought that such roads will make hard roads unnecessary.

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DIAMOND TIE CLASPS,
DIAMOND LA VALLIERES,
DIAMOND RINGS,
DIAMOND STUDS,
DIAMOND BROOCHES,
DIAMOND CUFF LINKS,
DIAMOND EAR STUDS,
FROM \$5.00 TO \$750.00.
EDWARD D. HEINL,
Dealer in Diamonds.**

FILES SUIT AGAINST VIRGINIA HOTEL MAN.

Edward J. Brazie, who is in the county jail here awaiting trial for forgery is husband of Mrs. Brazie who has entered a suit against the Mann hotel in Virginia, for injuries received at the hotel. An article under a Virginia date line of Monday says:

"Mrs. Edward J. Brazie, now of Ashland, wife of the absconding Springfield newspaper collector, has filed suit for \$5,000 damages against Robert H. Mann, proprietor of the Mann Hotel in this city, on account of a broken ankle caused by a fall on the stairs at the hotel some weeks ago. The bill claims the accident was due to defective light, and the case is set for the January term of Cass county circuit court. The lady's counsel, Attorney Stone of Petersburg and Havana, Col. Mann will fight the case to a finish, deeming the grounds for the action inadequate.

DON'T WORRY.

Get a box of candy. Always appreciated if it comes from

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

BIG ADVANCES IN PRICES OF STEEL

PRODUCTS MADE DURING WEEK
PITTSBURGH Dec. 21—Advances in the price of steel products which in many cases establish new records, have been made here during the past week. It became known tonight. Structural and steel plate materials have been advanced \$2, the price now being \$36 a ton. Pittsburgh Steel Hops have jumped from \$33 to \$40 and steel shafting have been raised \$5 a ton. Steel bars are now selling at \$36 a ton.

Leading wire and nail mills in the Pittsburgh district today announced an advance to \$40 a ton. Pittsburgh base, which is the highest base price that has ruled for years. Local steel manufacturers explain however, that the mills in this district are now running at capacity and that orders booked at the new price cannot be delivered before late next summer or next fall.

You cannot fall in Hopper's rubbers.

DECLARE STOCK DIVIDEND.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21—A stock dividend of 10 per cent was declared at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Geo Motor Car company this afternoon. The capital stock of the company was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The directors were re-elected and they re-elected the present officers of the company.

Traveling Bags for men or women.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Eberhart of Arenzville were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

THIS IS THE DAY TO JOIN THE UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND MOVEMENT

Grand Total Now Near \$900 Mark—
Sum Needs \$400 More to Reach Last Year's Mark—Join This Good Fellowship Lodge.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
Associated Charities\$177.68
City Hall Fund 325.36
Salvation Army 136.04
Anti-Tuberculosis Society 55.00
Passavant Hospital 20.00
Our Savior's Hospital 45.00
Free Kindergarten 55.00
Total contributed\$814.58
Journal's 10 per cent 81.15

Grand Total\$896.03

TUESDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

Salvation Army:
Kettle money\$ 8.14
Friend 1.00
M. F. Dunlap 5.00
O. F. Bulle 1.00
City Hall Fund:
Henry Frisch\$ 5.00
Friend 2.00
Cash 1.00
Robert Boyd 2.00
Ed Moore 1.00
Court of Honor 5.00

Associated Charities:
Friend\$ 2.00
Friend 1.00
S. E. Wylder 2.00

Free Kindergarten:
Miss Margaret Byrns\$ 2.00

Our Savior's Hospital:
Knights of Columbus\$35.00

Anti-Tuberculosis:
Mrs. Thos. Worthington\$ 5.00

Total\$78.14

By far the largest contribution to the United Christmas fund Tuesday was that given by the Knights of Columbus to Our Savior's hospital. The order at a recent meeting voted the sum of \$35 to this good cause. Our Savior's hospital is one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in this section and the sisters who are in charge of it are devoting their lives to the service which they so unselfishly give.

There were sixteen separate contributions to the fund Tuesday and the total now, with the addition of the 10 per cent, is very close to the \$900 mark. Last year the total was something more than \$1,300 and it certainly seems that in this year of local plenty, last year's record should be surpassed.

Just as there are many people who put off their Christmas shopping until the final days, there are probably many who put off their giving until a like time, and these will be heard from during the final hours that the funds are still open to receive contributions. Remember, that in giving \$1 to any one of the organizations in the united fund, your \$1 immediately becomes \$1.10.

Look over the list and remember the scores of contributions of varying sizes which have been given in a wholly voluntary way during recent days, and then decide whether or not you would like to become a member of this good fellow club. It is an organization which has come into being in an automatic sort of way and is really no organization at all. In other words, the united Christmas fund supporters are simply a band of people who have the common desire of giving special pleasure to someone who needs it at the Christmas season, or who especially want to give comfort and cheer during succeeding months.

Christmas cheer is the password of the united Christmas fund lodge and \$1.00 or as many more as you want to give, will pay up your dues in full for a whole year. Why not become a member today? You can initiate yourself, become a member, officer, serv on any committee, simply by means of your contribution, whether it's small or large. When the contribution is made, all the rest happens automatically.

We guarantee to sell you diamonds at lower prices than regular jewelers can buy them. We carry and will show you the largest stock of diamonds in the city of Jacksonville.

EDWARD D. HEINL, Dealer in Diamonds.

We carry in stock at all times more diamonds than all the jewelers in the city combined. An investigation will convince you.

Edward D. Heinl, Dealer in Diamonds.

MT. EMORY BAPTIST CHURCH SUPPER

A flourishing organization is the brotherhood of Mt. Emory Baptist church under the leadership of Frank Mallory, president, with an able corps of officers. They meet monthly for discussion of useful subjects and the general object is the uplift and advancement of the membership. Of course, variety is the spice of life; so last night they decided to have a game supper and for that purpose the social committee—James Scott, chairman, Messrs. Simon Fawcett, Samuel Johnson, Smith Majors and Edward Mallory—were instructed to spare no pains to have it what it should be.

Accordingly they sent to Missouri and had shipped in possum, coon, rabbit and squirrel and enjoyed a feast fit for a king. The good things rapidly disappeared as the members sat around the table and the best of cheer prevailed. At the close of the feast the members repaired to the audience room of the church and conducted the regular business of the month and adjourned after a session which was a decided success.

For the convenience of evening buyers our store will be open until 9 o'clock p. m. **FLORETH CO.**

Our store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. **FLORETH CO.**

James G. Capps of the firm of Capps & Sons is spending a few days in Chicago looking after business matters.

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. T. Simonds of Roodhouse came to the city yesterday.

B. T. Ashley of Arnold was a caller on city people yesterday.

Truman Beette and wife were visitors to Quincy Saturday.

Elmer Heisel of Mt. Sterling spent yesterday with city friends.

T. F. Ayers of Springfield made a journey to the city yesterday.

New Suits and Neckwear at Tom Duffner's.

Arthur Swain made a trip from Sinclair to the city yesterday.

Thomas Strickler of Lumberry was a traveler to the city yesterday.

M. R. Little of Merritt was calling on city business men yesterday.

Lewis Blair of Meredosia was a caller yesterday in Jacksonville.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

Miss Anna Moody of Sinclair was a shopper in the city yesterday.

George A. Caldwell of Beardstown made the city a visit yesterday.

H. C. Harris of Springfield journeyed to Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Chapin was a Tuesday shopper in Jacksonville.

The largest stock of diamonds in the city. Edward D. Heintz, Dealer in Diamonds.

L. Baughman of Woodson precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Cass Travis of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Myers was a representative of Scottville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Parker of Tallula was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

James L. Birmingham of Walden called on city business men yesterday.

Leis Perbix of the vicinity of Markham was a city caller yesterday.

William Arundell of Manchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Leather card cases, you'll like the quality and styles. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

R. A. Robinson of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Geo. E. Mandel of Bloomington was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Antrobus of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

E. Wankelmeyer of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

John Newell of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fur Caps and Fur Gloves at Tom Duffner's.

C. C. Siddles of Chapin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Merigson of Woodson transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Craven of Roodhouse was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Clyde Fanning of Murrayville precinct had business in the city yesterday.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

Best quality stationery in holiday boxes, an excellent gift suggestion.

Misses Bessie and Lilly Filkin, daughters of Charles Filkin, 415

West State street, are ill with strong symptoms of pneumonia.

J. H. Fritz of Peoria was among the business men in the city yesterday.

W. L. Hart of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

M. E. Hartenstein of Chicago was interviewing city merchants yesterday.

Miss Sarah Jumper of Ashland was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Oscar Stice of New Berlin was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Pullman Slippers. WORFOLK'S.

Mrs. Howard Edwards of Ashland made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Challiner were city arrivals yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Louis Freitag of Arcadia precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre, residents of Lynnville, were city arrivals yesterday.

Christmas slippers; Burgert's.

Mrs. O. P. Hamilton of Chapin made a pilgrimage to the city yesterday.

C. S. Brough of Plymouth was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Howard S. Bush of Waverly was here yesterday attending to business matters.

T. W. Votsmeier of Prentice was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Try some of Burgert's nice Xmas slippers; they are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry G. Strang of Murrayville was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mrs. A. L. Lukeman of Franklin enjoyed a visit yesterday with city friends.

Knit Coats, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, at Tom Duffner's.

J. H. Elliott of Quincy had matters of business calling him to the city yesterday.

C. B. Perflus of Beardstown was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. McMillan of Lumberry was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

O. R. Dickenson of the vicinity of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

New Suits and Neckwear at Tom Duffner's.

O. B. Smith of Beardstown was among the business men of the city yesterday.

W. B. Hense of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. L. Seymour of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jewell of Virginia were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

G. B. Hinar of Bunker Hill was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

Emory Carter of the vicinity of Mt. Zion was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

The stock of the Russell & Lyon store is filled up by fresh goods every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reiroat of Virginia were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedingfield were arrivals in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Mrs. Al Dunaway of the northeastern part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

A new lot of bracelet watches this morning at the Russell & Lyon Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickery are here from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Chapin were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

LADIES' FURS AT FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, residing northwest of Manchester, were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Alexander were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Something entirely new in bathrobes. WOLFOLK'S.

J. A. Hayworth of Beardstown spent Tuesday in the city trading with local merchants.

Fur Caps and Fur Gloves at Tom Duffner's.

Kennedy Williamson and George Anderson returned Monday from their trip to Hillview.

Mrs. Louise Hale of Bluffs is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Howard.

Very nice mufflers, ties, gloves, caps and the like for Xmas at Knoles.

Miss Edith Burlend, who attends a Holiness school in Iowa, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. A. McNeill and daughter of Sinclair were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Knit Coats, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, at Tom Duffner's.

Frank Baker, a well known resident of Murrayville, was among visitors in the city yesterday.

Special today—\$10 Traveling Bags. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Edward Stanley helped represent the northwestern part of the county in the city yesterday.

Henry Schall of the northern part of the county was calling on city business men yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buerley, Mrs. J. Phillips and sons Jim and John, spent Monday in Pittsfield.

David Wilson of Murrayville precinct was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean were among the residents of Woodson visiting the city yesterday.

Frank Lawson of Murrayville had business interests demanding attention in the city yesterday.

You cannot fail in Hopper's rubbers.

Miss Alma Brockhouse of the vicinity of Concord was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. John Vasey and Miss Bertha Daggett were in the city yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

GREATEST BARGAINS FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Justin Wright of Murrayville were guests yesterday of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of this city.

Mrs. Thomas B. Craig of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was attending to holiday purchases in the city yesterday.

Beautiful blooming plants and ferns at Hofmann's, south side of square.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Rose Clark and Miss Alma Brockhouse were among the Chapin visitors in the city Tuesday.

Perfumes and toilet waters in attractive bottles. They are very suitable for gifts. GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleton, Miss Edith Nickel, Mrs. Ira Barows and Mrs. John Lonergan were among the Christmas shoppers in the city, Tuesday from Woodson.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

Miss Dora B. Moore, who has been making an extended visit in Pasadena, Long Beach and other cities of California, returned Tuesday to her home in this city.

Charles Olinger of Franklin spent Tuesday in the city on business. Mr. Olinger is owner of the electric light plant in Franklin and was here on business connected with the building of the plant which burned recently.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

The funeral of Robert Allen, aged 87, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in the West cemetery. He spent the greater part of his life in Griggsville. His wife died three years ago and a son, Martin, died four weeks ago. He leaves one son and five daughters: Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Quincy; Mrs. Lula Turley, Jacksonville; Miss Nelson Allen, Seattle, Wash.; Robert, Valley City; Mrs. E. T. Fister, James, and Miss Fannie Allen of Griggsville. He was a respected citizen.

Men and women wear faultless pajamas. Most of them buy at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

TRIMMED HAT SALE

AT HALF PRICE

We have about 100 Hats. Style trimmed Hats made from Lyon's all silk, black velvet, trimmed in the very latest style by our own trimmers. These hats we are going to close out at half price. Hats that formerly sold at:

\$15.00 are now	\$7.50	\$ 8.00 are now	\$ 4.00
12.00 are now	6.00	5.00 are now	2.50
10.00 are now	5.00	4.00 are now	2.00
\$ 2.00 are now \$1.00			

At these prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one, with greater part of Winter wear still before you

Coats, Coats, too, at a big reduction.

We have about 200 Coats—ladies', misses' and children's—in all sizes. Fancy woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plushes. Former prices were:

\$20 and \$16; now	\$13.50	\$12.50 and \$10, now	\$5.98	\$8.50 and \$7.00, now	\$4.98
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CHILDREN'S COATS—Ages 4 to 14 years; to close out—Fancy woolens plushes and corduroys, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

LADIES' WOOL SUITS—To close out—Ladies Wool Suits, sizes 16, 18, 34, 36 and 38 only. These suits were sold from \$15 to \$25. To close out they will be sold at \$5 & \$6.48

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MATRIMONIAL

Fry-Little.

The marriage of William Fry and Miss Ethel Little took place recently in Carrollton, Rev. W. E. Mundell officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Little of Roodhouse and has been employed as a collector for the Illinois Telephone company at Roodhouse. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fry of the Patterson neighborhood.

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Nearly all your men friends smoke. Buy them cigars of known quality. Any of these brands will please—EL MACCO, OLD PER COON, THREE LINK, MAC'S OWN, OUR GUARANTEE. Made by the McCarty-Gebert Co., and put up in Christmas boxes of all sizes.

Mrs. J. W. Decker and daughter, Goldie were among the Virginia shoppers in the city Tuesday.

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While sounds of mirth
Delight the ear."
—ANON.



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is made that the festive season is at hand when good will and good cheer go hand and the time honored custom of making gifts to friends shall banish business cares

At the Christmas season above all others, it is essential that we should relax and turn our attention to business. The enjoyment of the good things of life. Of course the monetary outlay necessary at this time is considerably more than at any other time of the year, and some of us will find that our ready cash is insufficient to meet the demands. But if this happens to be the case with you, don't let it deter you from providing the usual Christmas cheer—you owe it to yourself and yours to make the day a pleasant anticipation and also a pleasant memory. We make this suggestion because we are able to help you make good—to give the folks a good time—in short to supply you with ample funds to do the honors of the day, in any amount from \$10 upward. And you can arrange to repay us in such a way that you will not be inconvenienced at all. All your dealings with us will be carried on in strict confidence—this is our invariable rule. Call and see us and we will be pleased to explain our methods, which are entirely new. It will cost you nothing to look over our plan, so if you need Christmas cash, don't hesitate to look us up.

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Fred Shert has received word of the arrival of an eight pound girl at the home of his son, Earl, in Los Angeles.

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FEAR FURTHER RIOTS IN JUAREZ

(Continued from page one.)

ed when 300 Villa soldiers reached Juarez in desperate condition from lack of food. They refused to accept the surrender to the defacto government, arranged yesterday, until the agreement was signed by General Ochoa.

During the afternoon an emissary reached Mexican Consul Garcia with the information that General Ochoa had promised to sign the agreement to surrender but late in the day this formality had not been consummated.

American owners of several hundred thoroughbreds quartered at the Juarez Jockey Club hastily crossed to the United States during the rioting.

Regarding the casualties in Juarez, General Ochoa said tonight that seven rioters were killed in one store where they had murdered the Chinese proprietor and were looting. Including two Mexicans killed at the bridge, this would make ten known killed in Juarez.

Alfonzo Garcia, acting mayor of Juarez, escaped from a mob by jumping aboard a street car bound for El Paso. Several of the mob pursued him and others smashed the windows with stones. A tourist automobile in another part of the town was stoned and rushed for the international bridge. Meanwhile the exodus of civilian Mexicans to the American side had begun. A steady stream of refugees for sometime continued to cross, many under the burden of household effects.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS. BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The post-office department today notified postmasters that it was about to send them stamped envelopes bearing an embossed two-cent postage stamp of new design. The new stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile.

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ASQUITH WANTS BRITISH ARMY INCREASED TO FOUR MILLION MEN

Premier Declares War's Demands Necessitated Calling Out the Empire's "Recruitable Maximum."

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith made his long expected statement on the allies' military position in the house of commons today in connection with the introduction of a supplementary estimate providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the British army from three million men to four million men. The house was crowded and the premier's speech was listened to eagerly and silently. In the peers' gallery Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, and Earl Derby, director of recruiting, occupied the most prominent position above the clerk.

The prime minister, as usual, got to the heart of his subject in his opening sentences and declared that although the British fighting forces in the various theaters now aggregate more than 1,250,000 men, the war's demands necessitated calling out the empire's "recruitable maximum."

Altho the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationals, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bomb shell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power. And John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership, inquiring:

"What is the use of sending out more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suva Bay and Anzale failures?"

The premier's statement of the need of the army for "every fit man" included a tribute to the overseas soldiers and he took pains to mention particularly "the men eager to be attested who have made application from far distant places—Hong Kong, Rhodesia, California"—adding:

"This has been a commentary on the lethargy of some of those here at home. No more splendid exhibition of patriotism and self-denial could be conceived, or one more calculated to carry conviction to the hearts of all our gallant allies."

Referring to the Derby scheme Mr. Asquith said the report from Lord Derby had only been sent to him Monday evening and was now being considered by members of the cabinet.

Therefore any statement regarding the government's policy on this subject must be deferred. He indicated, however, that another chance would be given those who had not yet responded, saying:

"Those who have been disposed to hang back may now seize the opportunity set them by the mass of their fellow countrymen."

Turning to the military situation the premier said that the retirement from the Dardanelles positions with the notable exception of the position at the tip of the peninsula, had been taken on the advice of General Monro and Earl Kitchener.

"The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard, for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army combined in a manner for which no praise could be too high and which will give the services enduring fame in the annals of warfare."

Protest At Long Session. London, Dec. 22.—The house of commons still was in sitting at four o'clock this morning. Many members protested against the house being kept in session so late and attempted to have the debate terminated.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that he did not think the result of the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby could be presented to the house before the Christmas adjournment. The debate continued.

The debate in the house of commons on the supplementary estimate of the government providing for the raising of 1,000,000 extra men for the army continued until 5:30 o'clock this morning at which the vote for the additional men was agreed to and the house adjourned.

CHRISTMAS SKATES. See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

STATES EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO FORCE STATES TO JOIN GERMANY

Correspondent Says Withdrawal of British From Gallipoli is Being Used as a Lever to Force Greece and Roumania to Enter War.

London, Dec. 22.—The withdrawal of British forces from the Gallipoli peninsula which evoked great enthusiasm in Berlin is being used as a lever to force both Greece and Roumania to join the Central powers, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of the Telegraph.

Berlin's seizure of this opportunity to influence the neutral Balkan states is indicated, says the correspondent, by a semi-official German agency statement which announces that the victory of the Turkish forces made a colossal impression in Greece and Roumania and the immediate clearing of the Balkan situation is to be expected.

"All doubts have been converted," the statement says, "and have reached the conviction that to join the central powers can only be to their advantage. At Berlin it is looked upon as excluded that after the fiasco of the entente powers and after the victory of Gounaris in the Greek elections the Greek military power will suffer any longer a foreign policy of adventure with Greek territory at Greece's cost."

REPORTS WORKS OUTSIDE TURK CAPITAL DESTROYED. Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 22.—The National Tidende prints a statement by a Dane from Constantinople that the Krupp works outside Constantinople have been destroyed by bombs dropped by British airmen.

VIRTUALLY END PROBE OF LABOR'S PEACE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Federal grand jury investigation in the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, which it is charged by United States District Attorney Marshall, was financed by Franz Von Rintelen to foment strikes in munition factories, virtually was ended today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, turned over to the jurors two large portfolios filled with correspondence, circulars, proclamations and other data connected with alleged attempts by members of the council to corrupt union leaders.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, also appeared before the inquisitors. Federal officials expect the jury to complete its work at another session and believe at least six indictments will be returned.

Substantial progress also was made today in the investigation into the plot which Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American Line detective force, is charged with organizing to blow up the Welland Canal.

DAILY EGG RECORD CALENDAR. Poultry Keepers will be interested in this record which Hall Bros. are distributing to patrons of their Poultry supply department.

REICHSTAG PASSES SECOND AND THIRD READING OF WAR CREDIT

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—via London.—The Reichstag today passed the second and third readings of the war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks, which the government had requested. Only nineteen Socialists voted in the negative.

Before the vote was taken Friedrich August Karl Geyer read a brief statement on behalf of the Socialist minority explaining their negative vote while Friedrich Ebert the Socialist leader, spoke in behalf of the Socialist majority and announced amid loud applause that his wing of the party would vote "yes."

See the goods at the Russell & Lyon store before you buy.

COUNT TISZA SAYS LENGTH OF WAR DEPENDS ON THOSE WHO STARTED

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—via London.—Count Tisza, today discussed the probable duration of the war. He said the length of the conflict depended upon those who started.

"We will continue to fight until they cease their attacks upon our security, independence and national greatness," the premier said, "we will continue the war until our enemies see that any further prolongation merely caused humanity useless suffering without bringing them a hair's breadth nearer their goal."

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RUSS OCCUPY KUM. London, Dec. 22.—It is announced from Teheran, according to a despatch received here from the Petrograd semi-official news agency that the Russians have occupied the town of Kum, eighty miles southwest of Teheran, after a great battle.

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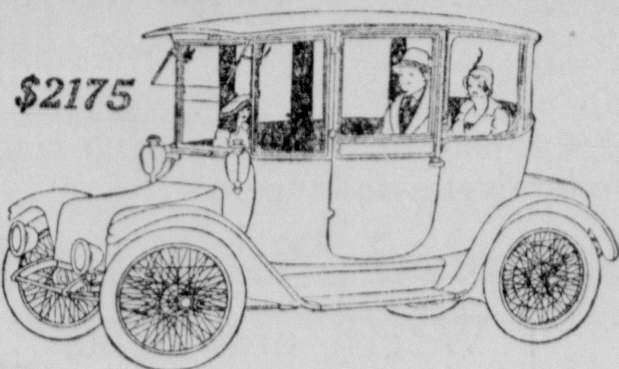
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JOINT PROGRAM GIVEN AT DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL

Illini and Progressive Literary Societies Give Pleasing Entertainment.

A joint program was given Tuesday evening by the Illini and Prince Progressive societies at the David Prince school before a large audience. The program was divided into two parts, the first consisting of songs and recitation, especially bearing upon the Christmas time. The second part of the program consisted of a Christmas play entitled "A Christmas Carol" adopted from Dickens' "Christmas Carol". Those appearing on the program acquitted themselves well and the audience found the play especially pleasing, the various characters being portrayed in a fitting manner. The stage was appropriately decorated and the innovation of having a joint program proved a big success. After the program refreshments were served, tickets having been given out for the parents and friends.

The following was the program:

Part I.
Music, H. M. S. Pinafore by Sullivan—Orchestra.

Xmas Message from the Bible—Eunice Williamson.
Reading, Santa Claus' Assistant—Velma VanHynning.

Music, "Once in David's Holy City, Forest Fir—Seventh Grade Chorus.

Original Xmas Story—Genevieve Wilson.

Xmas Pictures.

1. Talking up the Chimney to Santa Claus—Marjorie McMurphy, Russell Bennett, George Johnson.

2. Getting Ready for Santa Claus—Marion Spruit, John Bryson, characters in I.

3. Appearance of Santa—Delbert Erickson.

4. Christmas Morning.
Piano solo, Selected—Aletha Brown.

Part II.

Music, "Auf Wiedersehen," from Blue Paradise—Orchestra.

Christmas play—"A Christmas Carol" (Adapted from Dickens' "Christmas Carol").

Cast of characters:
Mr. Scrooge—Ralph Shaw.

Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's clerk—Paul Gard.

Fred, nephew to Scrooge—Maurice Obermeyer.

Marley, Scrooge's former partner—Eugene Darr.

The Spirit of Christmas Past—Augusta Webster.

The Spirit of Christmas Present—Gladys Wintler.

Two Benevolent Gentlemen—Lester Landreth and John Robertson.

Mrs. Cratchit—Emma Frances.

Peter Cratchit—Milton Moore.

Two other little Cratchits—Olan Tribble and Albert Hickox.

Martha Cratchit—Grace Priest.

Belinda Cratchit—Edna Pickup.

Tiny Tim—David Lander.

Messenger boy—John Camp.

Scenes.

Scene I—Scrooge's office.

Scene II—Scrooge's home. Time: the same evening.

Scene III—Same as Scene II. Time: the same evening.

Scene IV—Scrooge's rooms. Time: an hour later.

Scene V—The home of Cratchit.

Scene VI—Scrooge's room. Time: after visit of Third Spirit.

Music, "In the Fields Somewhere Flocks Abiding Silent Night"—Eighth Grade chorus.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Household of Ruth No. 291, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

M. N. G.—Mrs. Fannie Strong.

No. G.—Mrs. Cletella Taylor.

R. N. G.—Mrs. Minerva Dewitt.

W. R.—Mrs. Jennie Jones.

W. T.—Mrs. Angie Harris.

W. P.—Mrs. Lucy Bolden.

Trustees—Mesdames N. J. Blue, Sarah Rice, Mary Banks.

Stewards—Jane Carter, Mattie Jackson, Ollie Williams, Willie Bell Brooks.

W. Ushers—Winnie Holmes.

W. Chamberlain—Katie Rhodes.

W. Shepherd—Sarah Douglas.

W. Counsellor—Martha Wilson.

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QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE.

The November meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Grace M. E. church was held Monday evening with Miss Mildred George on Pine street. A profitable and interesting program was given by a business session and a social hour, during which time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

William F. Gilman and J. A. Hayworth were among the Beardstown business callers in the city Tuesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LATE GEORGE L. MERRILL

Dr. R. O. Post Pays High Tribute of Respect to Life Work and Character of Deceased.

At the funeral service for George L. Merrill, a large company gathered at his late residence on Westminster street. Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church, had charge of the services, which were the more impressive because of the close personal friendship between the minister and the deceased. Dr. Post read the 23rd Psalm, passages from the 14th chapter of John and from Revelations, and then Mrs. H. C. Woltman unaccompanied, sang: "Some Day We'll Understand." Then Dr. Post spoke briefly, closing his remarks with an earnest prayer. The cortege moved from the residence to Diamond cemetery. The bearers, all long time friends of Mr. Merrill, and members of the Congregational church, were Messrs. J. P. Lippincott, A. M. Robinson, T. P. Carter, W. T. Wilson, Charles H. Smith and H. H. Bancroft. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. L. O. Vaught, Miss Georgia Fairbank, Arthur M. Masters and Charles A. Johnson. It was very evident thruout that Dr. Post spoke with a full heart. After reading the scripture passages he said in part:

"All that the heart wants is God's hand, and in the scripture we have read we find that which meets every condition. This poor life is often like the bird in a cage, wondering at the things that happen about it and at the very battle for existence, but we came to us to tell us the meaning of life. So for us here is the message that we need never be alone, for the voice will say to us, 'Be still, sad heart, and learn of me, for I will not leave you comfortless. As we are told of those other mansions we know that we may have a dwelling place with Him where there will be no night, no pain, no death, but always only the light of His presence."

It might be well to close these thoughts here and to offer a word of prayer and then take up our journey to the cemetery. But I want to speak a personal word of George Merrill, for I loved him and he was full worthy of my love. A pastor's life is made happy when his parish includes such members in his flock. One like him outmeasures and neutralizes the inconsistencies of the many whose lives will not stand the test, and thus brings to an even balance the total character of the church. George Merrill did much to make the Congregational name fair before this community, and as his pastor I am profoundly grateful. As a parishioner he was ever willing. He would do his part and more if it were possible, serving loyally as a member, then as chairman of the prudential committee and for ten years as superintendent of the Sunday school. If going to him for service that he could not give, you left him with the impression that he was grateful for being asked and that he felt you had conferred a favor upon him by so doing. He was ever hopeful and cheery in the sunshine and the shadow alike. When the clouds gathered, as they do in the best appointed life or church, he knew the sun would shine again and all would be well—"God's in His heaven, all's well with the world."

George Merrill was ever sweet tempered. Others might get on edge, opinions might be uttered in even violent opposition, yet his poise was perfect and if finally in the minority, he graciously acquiesced in the majority's will. He had none of the rule or ruin spirit which so often mars the peace of the church and community alike. He was ever reliable and you knew just where to find him, for his convictions were not formed of convenience but of conscience. You trusted him absolutely and your trust was never put to shame. He stood by his church, he stood by his pastor. George was a 'standby' man. We have very incompletely noted his character in relation to spiritual affairs; look at it again when placed in the midst of affairs temporal. There is no change. He achieved large success in the law by showing the same traits in his profession that he lived out in his church. The strong, true, courteous, Christian man in every relation, he made no enemies. In the controversies of the law he endeavored to avoid either giving or taking offense and succeeded to a truly remarkable degree. Law to him was not for strife but for pure equity and should be practiced for perfecting peace as the ultimate aim and end.

I was deeply moved yesterday when meeting his fellow members of the bar, to observe the loving, even carrying way they uttered his name. Brothers, life is worth living when lived the way he did. In his fathers' home or in his own home, whether as boy or man, as a son or a husband, he was ever a 'Douglas, tender and true.' I have never witnessed devotion more beautiful than that he gave to his mother all thru the days of her invalidism, a devotion which brought forth almost worship on her part which was also beautiful to behold. While the father, living today, pays the high tribute, 'George was the best boy in the world.'

Nine years ago he entered this home with his bride, and together they have made the nine years rich in all that love would recall. A noble heritage he bequeathed to wife and son left behind. Out from the riches of his untarnished life the mother can draw forth precious treasure and say to the fatherless lad, 'My boy, grow up into manhood in all things like your father, like him living so true and noble a life, bringing happiness to yourself, sweet solace to your mother,

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His stock of furs is especially fine and well selected and the goods have so advanced his prices remain most reasonable. One cannot go amiss in selecting a holiday gift for a boy or a man at Frank Byrns' hat store.

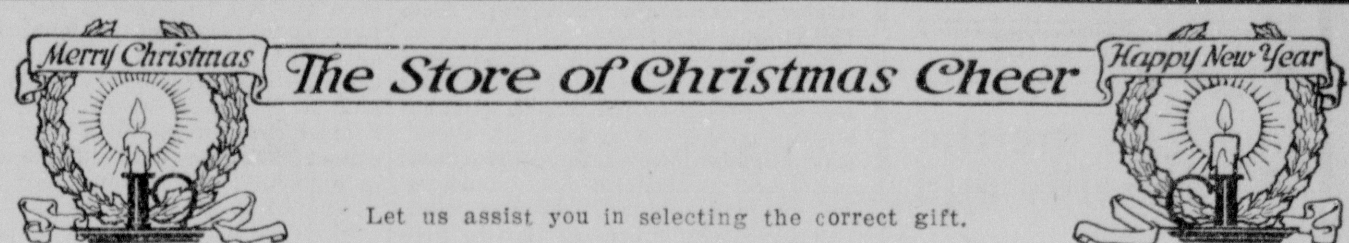
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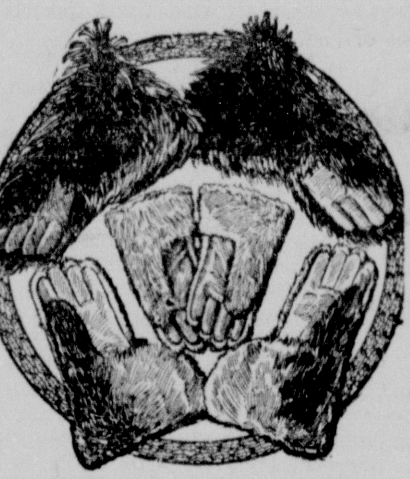
Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—Brown's eleven will make its getaway tomorrow for the long trip across the continent for a contest between the football products of the two coasts. The big game will be played on New Year's day at Pasadena, as the athletic event of the Rose Carnival. The University of Washington will defend the prowess of the Pacific against the Brown eleven. The game will be under the direct auspices of the Southern California Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference. The Brown squad will number about 20 men, and the players are enthusiastic about the trip. The men have been kept in light training since Thanksgiving day. During the past week the team was put thru daily practice, and the men will drop off from their car and hold practice along the journey. The final touching up will be done when the team reaches California next week.

FLUSHED SEWER.

Chief Hunt and his assistants yesterday afternoon flushed the sewer at the corner of North Sandy and West North streets. The sewer is connected with the Cherry livery and becomes stopped at times from mud from the wash room. While he was flushing the sewer Chief Hunt gave the pavement in front of the city hall a good washing, thereby greatly improving its appearance.



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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES.

London, Dec. 21.—A despatch to
Reuters' Telegram company from
The Hague says:

"The foreign ministry announced
that the Netherlands government has
sent a protest to the British govern-
ment against the seizure of Dutch
mail bags on the steamers Nordam,
Frisia and Rotterdam and demanded
an immediate return of the mail.
The hope was expressed in the pro-
test that the incidents would not be
repeated."

London, Dec. 21.—Harold J. Ten-
nant, parliamentary under-secretary
for war made the statement in the
house of commons today that the
number of casualties published in
the official lists for Prussia, Saxony,
Bavaria and Wurttemberg up to Nov.
30th, were 2,524,460. Of this num-
ber Mr. Tennant added 484,228 men
were killed or died of their wounds,
354,198 were severely wounded, 27-
674 died of disease and 381,149
were missing. Naval casualties, he
said, were not included in these fig-
ures.

London, Dec. 21.—Replying to
Premier Asquith's speech in the
house of commons today John Dillon
said:

"Before we sanction the fourth
million of men we ought to be told
what is the basis for the govern-
ment's demands. In no case have
the failures of the war been due to
lack of men and before the govern-
ment enforces conscription, those
who are responsible for these fail-
ures must be removed."

"What is the use of sending more
troops to be led by men like those
responsible for the Suvla Bay and
Anzac failures?"

New York, Dec. 21.—The entente
allies have formed a joint relief
committee with headquarters in
Rome to co-operate with the Amer-
ican relief clearing house in Paris
for the relief of suffering in Serbia,
Montenegro and Albania and of re-
fugees in Northern Greece, accord-
ing to cable advices from Paris to-
day. The plight of these people of
these countries has made the forma-
tion of such a commission urgent,
it is stated and every effort will be
made to forward relief thru the base
at Rome.

Arrangements are being made to
charter an American vessel to carry
supplies from Marseilles or an Ital-
ian port to Antivari, Montenegro for
trans-shipment to Scutari where they
will be distributed.

London, Dec. 21.—The Swedish
Steamship Stockholm, formerly the
Holland-American Liner Potsdam,
which recently was taken into Kirk-
wall by the British authorities while
bound from Gothenberg for New
York, was released after some of
her mails had been removed. This
is the first case of the removal of
mails from a vessel enroute from
Sweden to the United States, altho
some time ago the Swedish govern-
ment complained that American
bound mails from Sweden consigned
by way of England had been opened
in the last named country, official
circles here have no information with
regard to the announcement of the
American Secretary of State having
an explanation of the complaint made
by Sweden.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Anyone in France
may send a Christmas parcel weigh-
ing up to two pounds to a soldier at
the front without paying postage on
the package. A bill conferring this
privilege which holds good from date
until January 6th, was unanimously
passed by parliament today. Letters
are always carried free.

The families of soldiers have not
waited for the passage of this law
but have been overloading for some
time past the means of transport to
the front with Christmas packages.
They have sent cold chickens, meat
pies, hams, every variety of cake,
sweet meat and preserved fruit and
every imaginable thing besides in the
way of wearing apparel that would
keep out wet and cold.

Probably 100,000 men from the
front will spend Christmas with
their families. The military admin-
istration has been generous with
leaves and soldiers are now allowed
six days at home, not counting the
time of going and coming. Formerly
the period was four days.

The American aviators, Lieutenant
William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh,
Sergeant Norman Prince of Boston
and Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin of
New York have been allowed eight
days in America exclusive of the
time for the voyage. They are on
board the Steamer Rotterdam.

While Christmas in Paris will be
less gay than usual, the mothers as
is indicated by the crowded shops
are buying freely for the children.
The government will not permit res-
taurants and cafes to remain open
later than the usual closing hour of
10:30 o'clock.

FORBIDS COLLECTIONS.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Cardinal
Al Gibbons announced that he had
received a letter this afternoon from
the Archbishop of Oaxaca, Mexico,
informing him that the Carranza
government had forbidden collec-
tions to be taken in Catholic churches.
Confessions have been forbid-
den for some time, according to the
archbishop.

DISMISS MURDER CHARGE.
Winterset, Ia., Dec. 20.—County
Attorney Phil Wilkinson today dis-
missed the charge of murder against
John Frazier, accused with his youn-
ger brother, George of killing Rufus
Webster, a rich merchant at Webster
last August 26. George Frazier was
found guilty of second degree mur-
der at his trial here.

HEALTH RULES ON

WHOOPIING COUGH

The following state board of
health rules for the control of whoop-
ing cough and of persons who have
been exposed to cases of the disease
have been received by local health
authorities. Health and other offi-
cers who fail to enforce these rules
and all persons who violate them
subject themselves to a fine not to
exceed \$200 for each offense or im-
prisonment in the county jail not to
exceed six months, or both.

1. Reports. Every physician, at-
tendant, parent, householder or other
person having knowledge of a
known or suspected case of whoop-
ing cough must immediately report
the same to the local health auth-
orities.

2. Placarding. Whenever a case
of whooping cough is reported to the
local health authorities, they shall
affix at each outside entrance of the
building, house or flat, a red warn-
ing card not less than ten by fif-
teen inches in size, on which shall
be printed in black, with bold-face
type, at least the following: "Whoop-
ing Cough," in type not less than
3 1-2 inches in height, and "Keep
Out" in similar type not less than
2 1-3 inches in height. Defacement
of such placards or their removal by
any other than the local health auth-
orities or by the duly authorized re-
presentative of the state board of
health is strictly prohibited.

3. Quarantine. The period of
quarantine shall be eight weeks from
date of first "whoop," or until one
week after the characteristic whoop
has disappeared. The patient must
be kept in the house, or if there is
an enclosed yard, he may be per-
mitted the freedom of the same pro-
vided that he does not come in contact
with other children.

Other children in the family who
have not had the whooping cough
and who continue to reside on the
infected premises must be excluded
from all places of public gathering
for two weeks from date of last ex-
posure.

Adult members of the family may
go about their usual business.

4. Exclusion From School. Chil-
dren from families in which whoop-
ing cough exists must be excluded
from the schools unless they present
a physician's certificate to the ef-
fect that to the personal knowledge
of the physician, they have had the
disease.

Children who have not had the dis-
ease and who have been removed
from the infected premises must be
excluded from school for two weeks
following such removal.

5. Disinfection. The quaran-
tined premises need not be disinfected
upon the termination of quarantine.
However, free airing, scrubbing and
washing of premises, clothing and
contents of premises is recommended
as a wise precaution.

6. Visitors. There must be no
contact permitted between the pa-
tient and visitors. Visiting of chil-
dren is strictly prohibited.

7. Deaths and Burials. Attend-
ance of susceptible children at fun-
erals of those dead from whooping
cough is strictly prohibited.

INDIANS PRAISED AS WILLING WORKERS

The choice of pursuits followed by
Indians in the United States is much
varied, and proves if anything that
capacity of the race to lay hold of
any occupation from that of ditch
digger to college president. Indians
are found among wholesale dealers,
chemists, engineers, artists, cler-
gymen, lawyers, bankers and musici-
ans. Notwithstanding this, seven out
of ten are herders, farmers or for-
esters. Of the 73,000 Indians gain-
fully employed, over seventeen men
out of every seventeen hundred are
in the higher professions, and only
15 women in 1500.

These facts, based on the 1910
census, are set forth by Arthur G.
Parker in an article appearing in the
autumn number of the Quarterly
Journal of the Society of American
Indians. They are the writer states,
of much importance in estimating
the versatility of the race in its vo-
cations. Many people do not know
that over fifty mail carriers in the
United States are Indians. Others
have become sailors, chauffeurs and
hack drivers. In the manufactur-
ing and mechanical industries In-
dians are found as boilermakers,
carpenters, printers, electricians, jew-
elers, basket makers, plumbers and
blacksmiths. Among the women
there are 26 millinery dealers and
over 4000 weavers.

Six lighthouse keepers in the United
States are Indians. Over 350
men of the same race are policemen.
Forty are marshals, sheriffs and de-
tectives. Eighty are United States
marshals. Of the 130 Indians who
have become preachers, three are wo-
men. There are thirty Indians ac-
tors and 138 have become showmen.

Regarding the much discussed
points as to whether Indians are
really willing to work, the writer
states that upon inquiry, from a
large number of superintendents of
Indian agencies he learned that In-
dians who would not work when they
could were a negligible quantity.
Given congenial employment, the In-
dian will work steadily. That the
Indians are not a lazy race is the
belief of the writer, based on the
census statistics. The figures, how-
ever, indicate the need of better
training in the more productive oc-
cupations, in conservation of re-
sources and in business thrift.

Geographically regarded, it ap-
pears the writer declares that the
North Carolina, Mississippi Indians
are the most industrious of all, and
next in order those in Michigan, New
Mexico, New York and California. In
other words, those Indians who are
least under federal jurisdiction and
those who have smallest annuities
and the most difficult surroundings
are the hardest workers.

The Indian population in the United
States and Alaska is over 265,-

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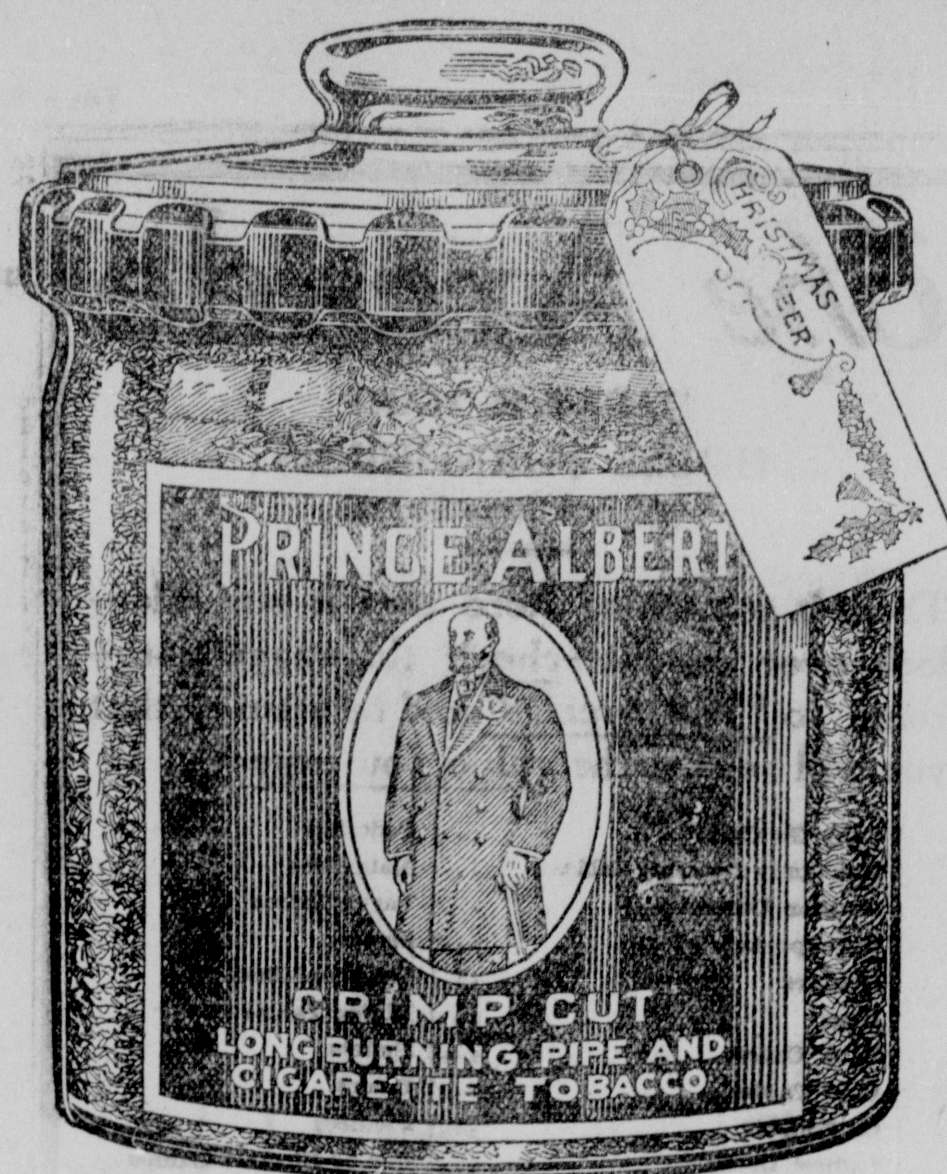
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000. Members of tribes are found in
every State, the greatest number be-
ing in Oklahoma, where they com-
prise over 74,000 of the population.

Regarding taxation and legal stat-
us, there has been a 50 per cent im-
provement in twenty years, Mr.
Parker maintains, and adds that at
this rate all Indians, with the pos-
sible exception of those in Arizona
and Montana, will be classified as
taxed in 1940; in other words, they
will have become citizens and sup-
porting units of the government.

Nevertheless, the fact still re-
mains, the writer concludes, that no
series of definite grades has yet been
established that in a uniform way
will lift the Indian from a state of
pure wardship to complete citizen-
ship. And it is this lack which has
prevented any true freedom.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The association is lining up a
basketball game for the chile and
burgoo' entertainment on Thursday
night, and this gives promise of being
one of the most attractive events of
the evening.

A ladies' auxiliary for the asso-
ciation is being formed and Secretary
Shnyder hopes to announce the full
list of names within a short time.

Gifts have begun to arrive at the
association. Mayor Rodgers and Miss
Faye Rodgers yesterday made a pres-
ent to the Y. M. C. A. of some hand-
some curtains for the windows of the
lobby.

Several people have recently taken
out Y. M. C. A. memberships as
Christmas presents for their sons or
for other boys who might not other-
wise be able to secure membership.
The business men's lockers and the
boys' lockers have been divided into
sections, so that there will be greater
privacy for each hereafter.

EXECUTE ROBBERS.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Six men
forming a band known as "The Rob-
bers with the gray automobile," were
executed this morning by order of
General Pablo Gonzales, the men,
dressed in uniforms of soldiers, had
been entering houses here for the
past two months and robbing them.
Their booty is said to have exceed-
ed a million pesos. Their summary
execution is expected to stop similar
robberies.

TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The second trial
of Miss Lodavine Miller and her
brother, J. Marion Miller, on a charge
of having swindled Thomas Foulker
of Danbury, Ia., out of more than
\$10,000 and two farms, was called
today in the criminal court. A con-
tinuance was taken to permit further
investigation of a letter purporting
to bear Foulker's signature and con-
taining admissions of perjured testi-
mony at the first trial.



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TWO FAR REACHING SUITS REACH THE SUPREME COURT

One Involves Anthracite Coal Business in Pennsylvania—Other Grows out of Labor Troubles in Arkansas Coal Fields.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Two far reaching suits under the Sherman Anti-trust law reaches the supreme court today, one involving the Anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania and the other growing out of the labor troubles in the Arkansas coal fields.

The government appealed from the decision of the federal district court in eastern Pennsylvania which sustained only partially the attorney general's contentions in the suit to dissolve a number of alleged illegal combinations of railways and coal companies in the Anthracite coal field in Pennsylvania.

The second case was an appeal by A. S. Dowd, receiver for the Colorado Coal company and associated companies in Sebastian county, Arkansas, from the decision of the federal district court in western Arkansas dismissing the receivers' suit against the United Mine Workers of America and its local unions and officers for \$1,283,000 as treble damages for alleged conspiracy and combination in violation of the Sherman law.

TO PERMIT SALE OF HORSE MEAT FOR FOOD IN NEW YORK CITY

Health Commissioner Emerson States no Harm Can Be Seen in its Use.

New York, Dec. 21.—The sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1st, the board of health announced today. Commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said. "Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and disposed of for meat."

Dr. Emerson announced that special precautions would be taken to prevent the sale of horse flesh in the guise of veal or beef.

NAMES NICHOLAS HUNT HEAD OF CHICAGO DETECTIVE BUREAU

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mayor William Hale Thompson announced today that he had decided to appoint Nicholas Hunt, formerly an inspector, as the head of the detective bureau. The announcement was made at the close of a conference between the mayor, Chief of Police Charles C. Healy and Clairman Percy B. Coffin of the civil service commission. The mayor said the appointment would be ratified in the morning.

The mayor reiterated his determination that Chicago shall be rid of crooks of all varieties.

It was intimated today that the detective department would be reorganized from top to bottom.

SHAREHOLDERS TO DECIDE STEEL MERGER TODAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the Youngstown Steel and Tube Company are meeting today to decide on whether they will enter the proposed new steel combine which will be capitalized at \$250,000,000. James A. Campbell, head of the Youngstown concern has admitted that the Cambria Steel Co., the Lackawanna Steel company and his concerns are the corporations which Vanderlip, Stonewall and Replege are seeking to consolidate.

It is understood that the proposition as placed today before the Youngstown concern's stockholders is for disposing of their stock at \$300 per share to the syndicate having the merger in charge. The Youngstown concern is in a better financial condition than any of the other steel companies, it is said. It was organized fifteen years ago and has paid dividends since 1906, running as high as 9 per cent and remaining at 8 percent since 1910. The capacity of the Youngstown plant is 1,200,000 tons of steel annually and 100,000 tons of wrought iron. Big additions are being made, including a coking plant to use all the by-products.

THREE HUNDRED KIDDIES ON OUTING.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Three hundred Sunday school children from Norfolk, Conn., comprising all of the younger generation of the town, came to Hartford today for a turkey dinner and theater party as the guests of Miss Mary Eldridge, the Norfolk philanthropist. It is a big day for the tots, a Christmas holiday long to be remembered.

CHICAGO REVISES AUTO RACE CLASSIC.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Entry blanks are being sent out for the Chicago auto classic, to be raced on June 19, next year. Following the example of Indianapolis, with a reduced distance of the Hoosier classic from 500 miles to 300, the Chicago managers have cut the length of their feature to 300 miles. The purse for the Chicago race will total \$30,000, to be split ten ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atherton of Walnut, Ill., are in the city for a visit with the families of A. H. Atherton and George Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Atherton are residing on a farm near Walnut.

NAPLES.

Our protracted meeting lasting three weeks, is now closed. There were thirty three accessions to the church and the whole membership of the church, Epworth League and Sunday School greatly revived and benefited by the powerful preaching of the Gospel, by our splendid preacher, Brother Jupin.

Brother Jupin is a Kentuckian by birth, a live, up-to-date, fearless preacher, and well liked. He also has a splendid wife and family who are very worthy occupants of their parsonage, which was recently renovated and well painted. Unnecessary to say, he will get his full salary.

For many weeks past scarlet fever has visited many families here, but now nearly all are well and not one death.

Old uncle Ben Eckles, about 84 years old, is quite feeble, but able to sit up. Uncle Ben has always been a kind and good man.

Joe Stabler, our barber, has been confined to his bed for weeks, stomach and head trouble, the cause. We hope to see him up and out when weather settles and warms up.

Our school is going nicely with full attendance and the three teachers are busy.

The river is at normal stage. No ice has formed yet, and all boats making regular trips.

Fishermen have been catching thousands of pounds of fish in their nets, but now have nearly all quit for the season.

Some splendid heavy corn grew on this river bottom land this year.

Harry Pine and Merton Abbott paid over \$100 to have about 90 head of hogs and small pigs vaccinated recently.

Hurrah for L. Y. Sherman and Andrew Russell, respectively.

VOYUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Journal and its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story were county seat visitors Saturday.

Wm. Hemmrough, one of the road commissioners of Murrayville township was here Saturday filling the dirt around the concrete abutments recently built near Warren Pan-ings.

Harry Fanning, one of Nortonville's merchants has been confined to his home with rheumatism.

The pupils of Brush College, taught by Roy Jennings of Murrayville showed their gratitude to their teacher by presenting him with a handsome fountain pen for Christmas.

Mrs. T. A. Tribble has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with rheumatism but is better at this writing.

Our school will have an entertainment and pie social Christmas eve.

Our village blacksmith, N. P. Edwards has been kept busy shoeing horses since the recent ice came.

O. M. McLamar moved to Jacksonville Monday of last week. Mr. McLamar has secured a position as bookkeeper at Swift and Co.

EXETER.

Ralph Collison is on the sick list. Elmer Beckman has returned from Springfield where he went on business.

Two of Ralph Collison's children and two of Fred Dawson's children are ill with scarlet fever.

Daniel Mills was a Bluffs caller one day last week.

Clifford Mills visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mills Sunday.

Chas. Morris was a Bluffs caller recently.

A. M. Moke has returned after a visit with home folks.

Ed. Berry was a Bluffs caller recently.

Rev. Scott Peak was a town caller Tuesday.

Wm. Taylor and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

C. C. Carter was a town caller Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Stewart received a letter recently from his children in Texas. They report everything prosperous.

The blacksmith is very busy now with horse shoeing.

G. W. Burris was a town caller Sunday.

The young folks will give a Christmas party Christmas eve.

G. M. Ratigan and family were Chapin visitors last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Kenneth Meehan and Thomas Flynn at Bluffs this week.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Charles Curtis and daughter Edna and Miss Ada Smith were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Opal Morris of Roodhouse spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ira Story.

Mrs. Lennie Rea is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Story this week.

Gertie and Marion Edwards spent Sunday with their uncle, William Steele and family.

Mrs. Greenup Edwards and son Roy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Miss Lyndall Rea visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Pearl Gunn of Murrayville.

The Woodman Play at Murrayville Saturday night attracted a good crowd from this neighborhood.

Jesse Covington, Harry Whitlock and Terry Rousey were among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Ivalou Gibson spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. C. J. Craigmile of Murrayville.

Miss Lavena Morris of Roodhouse is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ira Story.

Mrs. Martha Rousby went to Jacksonville Sunday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. Lennie Rea spent last week with Mrs. Myra Kennedy and Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon, Sr., of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey spent Saturday in Murrayville.

Irvin Jones and wife spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Rimbey.

FRANKLIN.

Misses Susan and Della Austiff are the proud possessors of a new player piano.

Miss Alma Leak was a student at the conservatory Saturday.

L. J. Massie and daughter Miss Helen were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Baumgardner returned to her home in Pleasant Plains Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Mounce.

Miss Arah Dean Gotschall who is a student at Knox college in Galesburg has returned to her home for the Christmas vacation. Among the shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday were Mesdames John Gray, A. E. Rawlings, Curt Scott, Misses Bea Anderson, Almada Manley, Dorothy Scott, Virginia Gray and Messrs. Orville Burnett, Oris Gray.

Miss Gaynelle Olinger spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Miss Eunice Woods is spending her vacation with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods.

Thurman Wright has gone to East St. Louis to spend Christmas.

Miss Martha Dowell is able to be out after being kept in by illness for several weeks.

George Brown was a Waverly visitor Saturday.

Lena Burnett and wife have moved to Jacksonville where they will take charge of a store on North Lafayette street.

The pupils of Franklin public schools will have a program Thursday night at the school building.

MURRAYVILLE.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Saturday, December 18th.

Mrs. G. A. Hobbs visited from Friday until Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. E. Dolson and little daughter Edna Lucille, visited home folks in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

L. G. Crouse was in Jacksonville Saturday assisting Walton & Taylor Bros. with their lot sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunniway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White spent Sunday in Murrayville.

Mrs. Thos. Story went to Jacksonville Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Isabella Shumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton and daughter Maybelle spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Story, John Blimling and wife were also callers in the afternoon at the Story home.

This vicinity was well represented in Jacksonville Saturday.

Geo. Crouse and wife and Thos. Story spent Monday at the home of L. G. Crouse and assisted with butchering hogs.

The Ladies of the West Union church will serve lunch at the Walter Whitehead sale Dec. 29th.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss Forest Auger of Roodhouse was a guest of Mrs. P. L. Varble over Sunday.

C. A. Gunn is recovering satisfactorily and is able to be out on crutches.

Chas. Mason and family moved in town last week to the J. T. Wilds property in the north part of town.

The M. W. A. play which was given in Carison's hall Saturday evening was well appreciated by all. The door receipts were \$83.50. This play will be repeated on New Year's night for the benefit of Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Claude Sandidge left last week for western Missouri where she will spend Christmas with home folks. Mr. Sandidge expects to join her the last of this week.

Wm. Wiswell and wife moved Monday to the Wareup property which they recently purchased. Basil Kemer and family will occupy the house vacated by the Wiswells.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter Miss Gertrude spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Roodhouse.

Mrs. C. T. Daniel was on the sick list the fore part of this week.

Jet Seal and family moved Monday to a farm near Woodson.

Miss Stella McCurley of Woodson spent Sunday with Miss Floreca Short.

W. B. Rimbey is improving in a satisfactory manner and expects to soon be able to leave the hospital.

Rev. Roy March has been assisting in a revival meeting at Modesto, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crabtree of South Jacksonville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Master Vernon Miskill has been quite ill the past week.

WORK OF TAKING RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF SPRINGFIELD FINISHED

The recent religious census of Springfield taken under the direction of the Christian Laymen's Federation shows a total of 31,129 names, accounting for a trifle more than half of the city's population, says Springfield News-Record. The work was completed under the supervision of a committee of the federation, headed by Dr. A. R. Crook, with W. E. Heaton as secretary.

There are twenty one nationalities represented as a result of the census. There are 8,732 Sunday school attendants and 575 persons of no expressed church preference. Members of the Catholic faith head the list with a total of 8,072 and the Methodists are second with a total of 6,663. There are 2,248 unplaced church letters representing that many persons who on coming to this city have not renewed any church affiliations. The records show one infidel recorded. The remainder of the congregations by membership, in addition to those stated above are:

Presbyterians	3,782
Christian	3,160
Baptist	2,943
Lutheran	2,866
Episcopal	1,426
United Brethren	659
Congregational	501
Jewish	451
Christian Science	125
Seventh Day Adventist	106
Evangelical Association	52
Latter Day Saints	32
Church of God	28
Universalists	21
New Jerusalem	1
International Bible Students	6
Spiritualists	6
Quakers	6
Nazarene	4
Swedenborgian	2
Mohammedan	2

ARREST SEVEN IN RAID.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Seven persons are under arrest here today, following a raid by the police on an apartment in the East End during which \$14,500 worth of jewelry and silver plate was seized. More than a pint of diamond, emeralds and other stones which had been removed from their settings were found in the apartment, according to the police.

SINK GERMAN STEAMER.

London, Dec. 21.—An Athens despatch to Reuters' Telegram company says that a British submarine has sunk the German steamer Letos and other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

The Steamer LaRos was owned by the Deutch Levante line of Hamburg. She was 2,679 tons and 291 feet long.

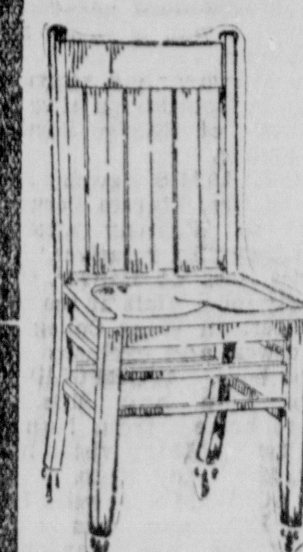
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cowgurt entertained last night for Miss Florence Garvin of Roodhouse and Ralph Cowgurt.

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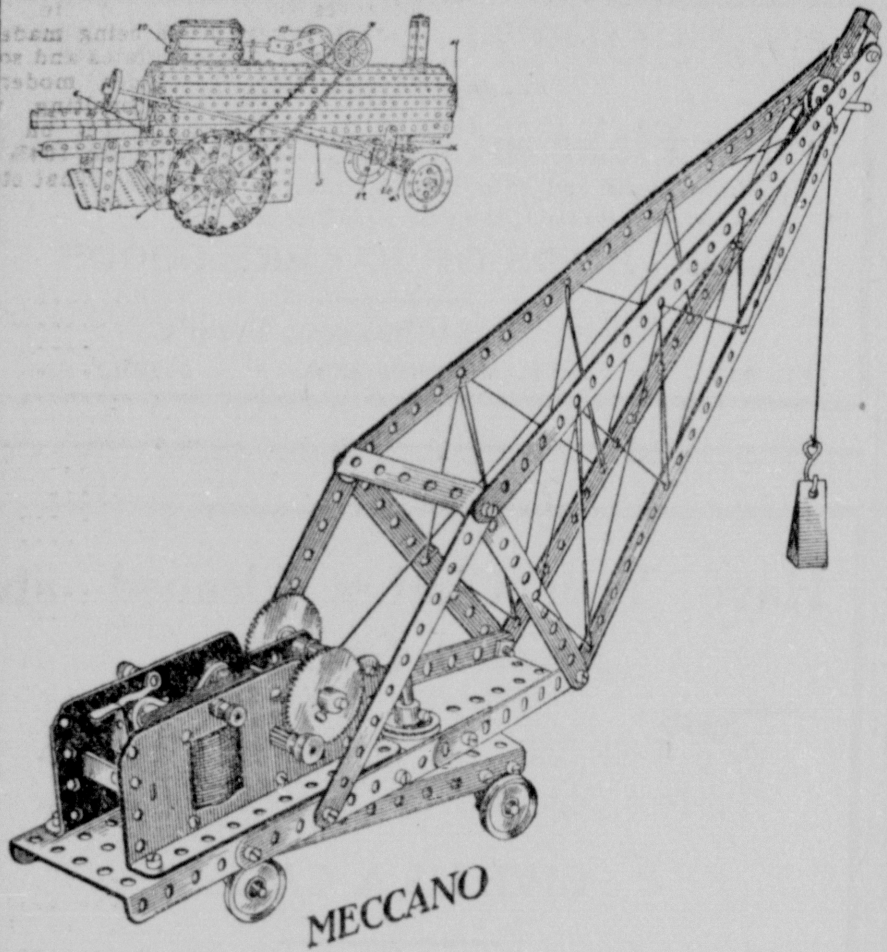
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CITY AND COUNTY

John Warcup of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Clyde James of Litterberry called on city friends yesterday.

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Miss Belle Craig of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Schelp of New Berlin was a caller yesterday on city people.

Mrs. William Raikes of Tallula was a shopper in the city yesterday.

H. C. Howard of the capital city visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Men's Silk Umbrellas. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Wesley Combes of Lynnville precinct was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Douglas Galloway of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

Paul Egan of Chapin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

T. W. Badger of Jerseyville was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Orville Dickens of the west part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

L. E. Hammett of Peoria spent Tuesday in the city on business.

R. D. Cook of Bloomington spent Tuesday in the city calling on local merchants.

G. A. Ramsey of DeGraff, Kans., is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Luther Wiley of Alexander was among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Roy Middleton of Lynnville precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mrs. Edward Greenleaf of Alexander was among the many shoppers in the city yesterday.

Edward Walsh is home from the university of Notre Dame, Indiana to enjoy the holiday vacation.

Fred Schofield of the region of Lynnville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Fred C. Carriel of Chicago has arrived home to spend the holidays with his mother and friends.

It has been suggested that when a galvanized article shows a flaw, give it a drop of enamel paint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and children residing southeast of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

You will be wise by selecting holiday presents for men and boys at Knoles.

Thomas Wilson of the south part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Samuel Bridgman of the vicinity of Ebenezer had business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pozzard were representatives of the northwest part of the county in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

GREATEST BARGAINS FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Grace Carter left Tuesday morning for a holiday visit in Summit, N. J.

Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

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M. D. King of Pittsfield was a Jacksonville visitor Monday evening and Tuesday.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. John H. Cain, south of the city, was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Go today to Knoles for the present for the father, son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Arenzville were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest L. Clark of Litterberry was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Miss Edith Straight, R. N., who has a professional engagement in Chandler, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Dorwart has returned to his home in Roodhouse after a visit at the home of George Dorwart on Mound avenue.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorwart has returned to Waverly after a visit with Jacksonville relatives.

Charles Hess of Denver, Colo., is in the city for a visit at the home of A. J. Gebert on West College street.

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James Kolp and Miss Frances Kolp are home from Morningside college for a holiday visit with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Kolp.

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Miller Keplinger was in the city yesterday on his way home to Franklin for the holidays. The young gentleman is a student at the Illinois University at Champaign.

Miss Catherine Cain, who for several days after her return from St. Mary's academy, Quincy, was ill at her home south of the city, has recovered.

COLLEGE CHESS PLAYERS GET BUSY.

New York, Dec. 21.—The 24th intercollegiate chess tournament will get under way at the Murray Hill tomorrow, with Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton as competitors.

Columbia was the winner last year. Princeton was second, and Harvard and Yale trailed third and fourth.

Columbia has won the championship ten times. Harvard nine, Yale twice and Princeton once, and back in 1909 there was a tie between Yale and Harvard.

Next week Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania will hold their annual triangular chess tournament. Cornell and Penns tied last year, and there is great interest in the outcome this year.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK.

Chicago—Hon. Walter L. Fisher, former Secretary of the Interior in the Taft cabinet, is the orator today at the 37th convention at the University of Chicago. For the appropriate celebration of the quarter-centennial of the University, the trustees have voted to set apart five days in 1916—June 9 to 13 inclusive. There will be a series of departmental gatherings, at which distinguished guests will speak. It is hoped that the founder of the University, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, will be able to be present.

San Francisco—Dr. Frank Angell of the department of psychology of Stanford University, sails today from New York to take charge of the distribution of food and clothing to the Belgians. He will report to H. C. Hoover, head of the American committee for the relief of this stricken people. Dr. Angell is a graduate of the University of Leipzig. He taught at Washington, later at Cornell University, and came here in 1892. In Belgium he replaces Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg, the Stanford zoologist and author, who has rendered long and efficient relief service.

Chicago—The superintendency of the Chicago schools, which was vacated this month by Ella Flagg Young, is being filled by Dr. John D. Shoop, who has had long experience in the schools of Ohio and Illinois. He has been Mrs. Young's assistant for a number of years, and is familiar with her policies and results. His appointment is expected to ease the tension of political activity concerning Chicago's schools.

London—The New Statesman, a London weekly, has been presenting in special supplements an exhaustive review of the work of English educators and their organizations. It is the most complete summary of the English school situation ever brought to the attention of the public. The review shows that while the material considerations are among the teachers individually and collectively, special attention is being paid now to such measures as small classes and more thorough work. It is aimed to form a real national organic system of education in England rather than a mechanical aggregate of units.

Amherst, Mass.—Another departure in agricultural education is the exchange of professors among the agricultural colleges. Prof. Frank A. Waugh of the department of landscape gardening at M. A. C. and Prof. Ralph R. Root of a similar department at the University of Illinois exchanged classes during the past two weeks, and the idea met with instant success, it is understood, at both institutions.

Providence, R. I.—Brown University has adopted a new plan for the admission at midyear of new students. The plan will go into effect in February, at the beginning of the next semester. Brown is the first of the New England colleges to meet the increasing demand for the midwinter graduates of high schools and academies that they be allowed to enter college without six months' delay. Special entrance examinations have been prepared, and a special schedule has been arranged which will allow the new students to fall in with the general program the following fall. They will also be eligible to complete their course for degrees in either three and one-half or four years.

Newark, N. J.—The elimination of chance in the matter of vocational education thru the application of a theory of electrical mental tests is a conclusion which Dr. M. Pritchard von David believes he has reached after some years of experiment, and he is now demonstrating results in his laboratory at Orange. This system of mental tests is to be presented to the Board of Education of Newark for its consideration with a view to its possible adoption, having already been investigated and favorably judged by the assistant superintendent and a member of the board. The Orange physician has invented apparatus whereby he claims that the element of chance in choosing a career for the child may be entirely eliminated. The system aims to find the tendencies of boys and girls by "reading their thoughts" with an electrical apparatus, as words are flashed before them. The electrical waves are claimed to register the calling which appeals most forcibly to the boy or girl.

BIG FEED FOR CADDIES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The caddies who chase over the links around Philadelphia will be banquetted royally at the leading golf clubs tonight. The Huntington Valley Club, the Philmont Club and the Old York Road Club will dine 375 boys, and there will be plenty of good eatables, Christmas cheer and fun, besides gifts of sweaters, dollar bills and baskets to be brought home. The caddies are youngsters of 14 and 15 years of age, and they earn a goodly sum during the golfing season. The golfers give them an annual spread, and there is always "something doing" when "the bunch" gets together.

PLAY AT LITTERBERRY.

"Me and Otis" is the title of a pleasing three-act comedy drama which is in preparation by young people of Litterberry Christian church. The play will be given Friday evening at the church.

REV. PERCY EPLER AT HOME.

Rev. Percy Epler arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit of a few days with his sister, Miss Effie Epler on West State street. The young gentleman is looking remarkably well and finds a host of friends to give him most cordial greeting.

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Miss Ruth Henderson, who is attending school at Eureka, came home Sunday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henderson.

W. Woodward has received a box of fine oranges and grape fruit from his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Brownlow, of Indian River, Florida.

J. R. Taylor of Morgan City has moved into the house he lately purchased of Mrs. M. H. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hadaway expect to leave Chapin Saturday morning for Irving, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hadaway's parents. The M. P. church will give a Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at the church. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. S. M. Henderson received word Saturday of the death of her uncle, A. Hayes, of Franklin, Tenn. He was in his 92nd year and was a man highly respected in the community.

L. M. Mullikin of Iowa, formerly of Detroit, Ill., filled the pulpit of the Christian church at Concord Friday and Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening. The congregation of the M. P. church dismissed their services and attended the services at the Christian church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keltner of Eureka are visiting at the home of Mrs. Keltner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis.

Miss Hattie Bobbitt was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Alice Anderson and Miss Myra Anderson were among the Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Williams, who has been visiting in Kewanee, returned home last Saturday.

EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The post-office department announced today that to meet the Christmas demand, it had made persistent but unsuccessful efforts to re-establish parcel post service between the United States and Germany and Austria. Service from the United States by way of Holland closed Nov. 13th, from Germany and Austria to the United States five days previously.

HOLD U. S. LIEUTENANT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department has been unofficially advised the Lieutenant Edward L. Dyer of the coast artillery who had been given three months' leave of absence from duty in the Philippine Islands, is detained in Singapore as a German spy, having neglected to obtain a passport on leaving the Philippines.

ISSUE INVITATIONS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Governor and Mrs. Dunne today issued invitations for the customary New Year's reception to be given at the executive mansion from three until six o'clock New Year's afternoon. For years it has been customary to keep open house at the executive mansion on that day for friends and state officials and their families.

Gregg Tindall of the eastern part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car. He still uses crutches, tho he is getting along as well as could be expected after his accident.



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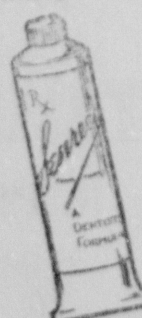
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 11-18-1mo

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FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Inquire Grand Laundry. 11-6-15

FOR SALE—3 sows, 1100 W. Morton Ave. 12-22-15

FOR SALE—Three good work horses cheap. Illinois phone 9159. 12-19-15

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. 1722 South Main. Illinois phone 60-416. 12-19-15

FOR SALE—New corn planter and cream separator. Illinois phone 70-638. 12-19-15

FOR SALE—Poland China gifts. E. Lamb. 12-20-15

FOR SALE—Shelving and counters in the Henry building. Enquire of Ward Brothers. 12-19-15

A SACRIFICE SALE of new modern 8 room home if sold before Jan. 1. West side, close in. Address "House" care Journal. 12-16-15

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FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, 216 N. Sardy St. Birdsell & Martin. 12-10-15

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FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Orpington cockerels. Choice \$1.25 if taken at once. 1507 Mound Ave. Bell phone 652. 12-21-15

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, and Barred Rock and Rock cockerels. B. C. Madison, 1146 E. Independence avenue. Illinois phone 1259. 12-16-15

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs, fancy dressed milk fed poultry, hens and broilers. Southern Slops Poultry farm, T. M. Stubbfield. Bell phone 970-3. 10-19-1mo

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MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 12-1-15

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 518 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 10-19-1mo

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BRYAN HAS TWO MORE DAYS TO ANSWER CONTEMPT CHARGE
New York, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, has two more days in which to show the Supreme Court of New York whether or not he was in contempt when he failed to answer a summons to appear as a witness in a case on trial here earlier in the month. An order has been issued by Judge Whitaker of the Supreme Court requiring the famous peace advocate to appear and explain. The time will be up on Dec. 23. The testimony of the former Democratic leader is wanted in a suit against the publishers of "Atlantis," a Greek newspaper. The sale of the battle-ship Idaho and Mississippi is involved in the suit, for the plaintiff is alleged to have written a letter to Mr. Bryan when he was premier reflecting upon Agamemnon Schliemann, lately Greek Minister at Washington. It is claimed that the former Secretary of State could give testimony which would aid in the proper consideration of the case. The subpoena to appear in court was served on Mr. Bryan at the Baltimore a few weeks ago, when the arrangements for the Ford peace ship were being mapped out. But the Nebraska did not appear in court, but went on to Washington and his winter home.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

HUGE EXPORT SALES LIFT WHEAT TO NEW HIGH PRICE RECORD

Closing Quotations Are Buoyant At 1-2 To 3 Cents Net Advance—Corn and Oats Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Huge export sales helped lift the wheat market today to a new high price record for this season's crop. Closing quotations were buoyant at 1 1/2 to 3c net advance, with December \$1.24 and May \$1.24 1/2 to 1.25. Corn gained 1/2 to 3/4c, and Oats 1/4 to 1/2c.

Provisions finished with losses of 10c to 57 1/2c. Latest figures on export wheat business today put the total at 3,000,000 bushels, as against 1,750,000 bushels on the day before. In consequence, notwithstanding that holders took profits at times on a broad scale the market underwent no permanent reaction in favor of the bears and wound up at virtually the topmost point of the session.

Corn rallied toward the last with wheat. During the greater part of the day, however, the market was depressed by talk of larger receipts.

Transactions in oats were generally between pit traders. Quotations seemed to depend on the action of corn.

Provisions gave way owing to continued big arrivals of hogs. The cash trade was said to be fair but not of sufficient volume to be alone a prop to the market. Some of the selling seemed to be for packers.

Wheat—Dec. 1.22 1.24 1.21 1.24
May 1.23 1.25 1.22 1.24
July 1.14 1.15 1.13 1.15

Corn—Dec. .69 1.70 .69 .70
May .73 .74 .72 .74
July .73 .74 .73 .74

Oats—Dec. .41 .42 .41 .42
May .45 .45 .44 .45
July .45 .45 .44 .45

Pork—Jan. 18.60 18.85 18.32 18.32
May 18.70 18.70 18.50 18.50

Lard—Jan. 9.67 9.67 9.60 9.60
May 9.95 9.97 9.90 9.90

Ribs—Jan. 9.85 9.87 9.80 9.75
May 10.22 10.25 10.15 10.15

Monday's close—Wheat: Dec., \$1.21; May, \$1.22 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2. Corn: Dec., 68 1/2; May, 73 1/2; July, 73 1/2. Oats: Dec., 41 1/2; May, 45 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.16 1/2; No. 4 red, 98 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.22 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.15 1/2; No. 4 hard winter, 98 1/2; No. 1 Nor. spring, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 Nor. spring, \$1.19 1/2; No. 3 Nor. spring, \$1.17 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 white, 68 1/2; No. 4 white, 66 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 68 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 65 1/2.

Oats—Standard, 42 1/2 to 43.

New York Grain Market
New York, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot strong. No. 1 Durum \$1.35 f.o.b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.29, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba \$1.30 c.i.f. Buffalo. Futures strong; Dec. \$1.31.

Corn—Spot steady. No. 2 yellow 8 1/2 prompt.

Oats—Spot steady.

New York Money Market
New York, Dec. 21.—Mercantile paper 3 3/4.
Bar silver 64 1/2.
Mexican dollars 42.
Time loans 2 1/2 to 3.
Call money: high 2, low 1 1/2, closing 1 3/4.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat higher. Receipts 637 cars compared with 258 a year ago.

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard \$1.23 1/2; No. 1 Northern \$1.20 1/2 to 1.21 1/2; to arrive \$1.19 1/2 to 1.20 1/2; No. 2 Northern \$1.16 1/2 to 1.18 1/2; No. 3 wheat \$1.09 1/2 to 1.15 1/2.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Corn 1/2c lower. No. 4 white 65; No. 5 white 63 to 63 1/2; No. 4 yellow 65 to 65 1/2; No. 5 yellow 63 1/2 to 64; No. 5 mixed 63 1/2 to 64; No. 6 mixed 61 1/2 to 62; sample 23 to 25.

Oats unchanged. No. 3 white 40 to 41.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer and family of Woodson were numbered among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Chicago Livestock Market
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 46,000. Market weak, unchanged to 10c lower. Bulk \$6.15 to \$6.80; light \$5.85 to \$6.50; mixed \$6.10 to \$6.75; heavy \$6.20 to \$6.80; rough \$6.20 to \$6.35; pigs \$4.50 to \$5.70.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Market weak

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EDWARD HUDSON PASSES FIFTY-SECOND MILESTONE

Friends Gather At His Home To Celebrate Birthday—Masons Elect—Other Mercedosa News.

Saturday, Edward Hudson passed the fifty-second mile stone in his life, consequently a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home in the evening in memory of the same. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Masonic Election.

At the regular annual meeting of Mercedosa Council No. 68, R. & S. M., Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—O. W. Wilcox.
D. I. M.—Dr. F. A. Neville.
P. C. of W.—H. Wegehoff.
Treasurer—Edward Streuter.
Secretary—H. D. Berger.
C. of G.—Joseph Schmitt.
C. of C.—W. J. Hale.
Steward—J. A. Hildebrand.
Sentinel—A. J. Leslie.

Mrs. J. H. Looman went to Versailles Monday to assist Hedenberg & Bond, publishers of the Sentinel, in the issue of their paper this week. Both of the editors and one compositor are on the sick list.

The youngsters are skating on the bay. The ice is said to be nearly three inches thick.

Mrs. Elza Perry of near Arenzville spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

Rev. Mr. Heinlein, pastor of the Methodist church at Versailles, accompanied by his wife, were business visitors in our city Friday.

Tom Williams, pilot on the steamer Peoria, arrived home from St. Louis Friday for the winter, the boat having gone into winter quarters.

Mrs. H. L. Lake visited Friday in Jacksonville.

Dr. F. C. Yeck was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Louis Starks had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement Saturday, striking his head. He was rendered unconscious for some time but is able to be up and about again.

Miss Esther James is on the sick list this week.

Joe Chenoweth of Versailles was the guest of his sister, Gwenoth, in this city Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Nolden was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Spaulding and baby of Keokuk arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heavener.

Miss Pearl Larson of Jacksonville spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Rev. O. Doering of Springfield, Ohio, preached both morning and evening at the Lutheran church in this city. He will also preach on the two following Sundays.

The Methodist and Lutheran Sunday schools are preparing splendid Christmas programs to be given at their churches Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frank of Bushnell visited relatives here Saturday. Mr. Frank returned the same day but Mrs. Frank remained for a longer visit.

On last Saturday (Harry Leonhard purchased the George Beauchamp homestead farm southeast of this city.

C. D. Kappal, who is taking treatment for rheumatism in Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Dr. J. H. McIntosh returned home Sunday from an extended business trip to Chicago.

Fred and Edna Hall, accompanied by their friend, Irene Hadden, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

J. E. Hall was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

J. A. Hildebrand and daughter Evelyn were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Thomason was a shopper in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Harms was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Wilbur Hale of Springfield is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Will Summers and family have moved into Mrs. G. A. Graham's property in the southern part of town.

H. E. Harms was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

William Moss was a Beardstown visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Maria Plovman will be the guest of her daughter in Bluffs until after Christmas.

The Freeman sisters, Nettie, Nellie and Edith, and Miss Lena Wegehoff, who are employed at the Woman's College at Jacksonville, arrived home Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Looman visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg, at Versailles Friday and Saturday.

Kenneth Looman and Ray Wade have been confined to their homes with an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. Albert Butcher visited her son in Jacksonville Saturday.

CONCORD.

Miss Flora Filson visited several days last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Petefish, Jr. of Litterberry.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will hold a bazaar the second Saturday in January, from 3 to 5 p. m. and continue the same each Saturday afternoon for some time.

Mrs. Fred Winsor of Walshville was in Concord Monday returning to her home after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Nelson, of Winchester.

Miss Carrie Deitrich has added another innovation to her many achievements, celery raising and blanching as we can attest by the beautiful, crisp, generous donation brought us Saturday morning, as she was on her way to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Benton Buchanan of Pisgah Station was in Concord Monday returning from a visit with her parents at Plasa.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Geo. Johnson, having quite a serious time with pleurisy and tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickle spent last Wednesday in Jacksonville. We also neglected to mention that Mrs. Nickle entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. P. church at her beautiful suburban home this month.

Mrs. George F. Lewis and Mrs. Arch McConnell spent Monday in Jacksonville interviewing Santa we surmise.

James Rife is rather seriously indisposed at his home we regret to hear.

W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was in Concord last Tuesday on business and later the word came he had disposed of his elevator, coal and implement business to Mr. Nordick of Arenzville.

Mrs. C. S. Rexroat and son James spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Charles Wood, one of the prominent farmers of Pisgah Station, was in Concord on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rexroat went to Jacksonville Friday afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. John Yeck was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.

EAST UNION.

Carl Brown and wife spent Sunday with Alden Johnson and family.

Charles Cryder and family, Dorsey McPherson, wife and son Paul, Wiley Goacher and wife, Frank Clinard and wife spent Sunday with Henry Cain and family.

Misses Margaret Simmons, Hazel Bridges and Lena Masila spent Sunday with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

Carey Hawkins and sister Iona spent Saturday and Sunday with Fred Martin and family of White Hall.

Elmer Cooley spent Sunday afternoon with Roscoe Hawkins.

Calvin Simmons and wife traded in Roodhouse Saturday.

Eunice Martin spent Sunday night with his parents, Henry Martin and family.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter, Amy spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Calvin Simmons and daughter, Margaret.

SCRIBE MINSTRELS CARTOON THE NOTABLES

Washington, Dec. 20.—The freaks, follies and foibles of the law-makers, the jokes and jests that crop out in the official doings at the capital, will all be rehearsed and held up to the limelight tonight, when the National Press club "puts over" its minstrel show. Humor beams from the most serious cases and situations of the day, when the newspaper men get together, and the notables of the government will occupy front seats to see the black-face comedians in their imitations.

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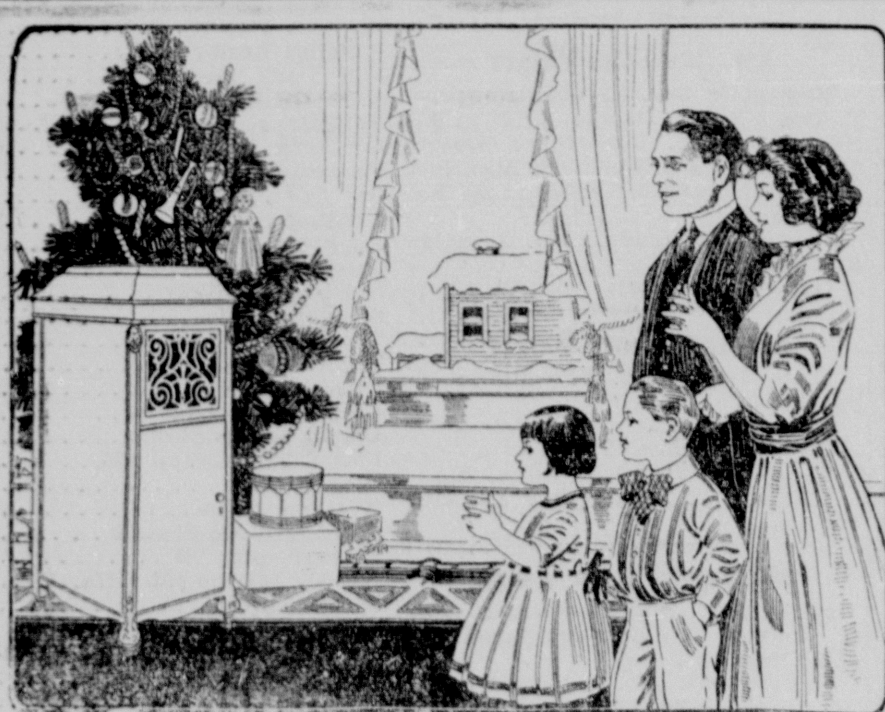
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O. E. TANDY SPEAKS TO TEACHERS OF SOUTH

Paper Tells of His Visit to Charlotte, North Carolina.

The following taken from the Charlotte Observer, of Charlotte, North Carolina shows that O. E. Tandy is known throughout the south as well almost as he is known in Illinois.

"An interesting visitor in Charlotte yesterday was Mr. O. E. Tandy of Jacksonville, Ill., father of Geo. Tandy, center of the University of North Carolina football team. Mr. Tandy also played center when he was a younger man and his towering physique makes it plain that his son is fairly entitled to athletic prowess. Mr. Tandy is a representative of the Rand-McNally people and he gave the teachers of the city schools a highly interesting lecture yesterday morning on how to teach geography. His talk was made at the monthly meeting in the high school building. Mr. Tandy told how the teaching of geography can be transformed from a mere matter of memory racking routine to a virile and interesting science by employing the methods of reasoning on the basis of fundamental facts of size, position, climate and other things equally important."

The lecture given by Mr. Tandy in Charlotte is along the same lines as that given by him here about a year ago in the David Prince building to the teachers of the Jacksonville city schools. Mr. Tandy has just arrived in the city for his Christmas vacation. He will remain here until about January 5, when he will return to the south where he is representing the Rand-McNally company of Chicago.

There were about 200 trustees in the prison last June, and each had the freedom of the buildings and grounds within the outer walls of the penitentiary. Only one of these had the right to enter the private quarters of the warden. He was Campbell, a colored convict, who was serving an indeterminate sentence for killing a member of his own race in Chicago. There were nine trustees about on that fatal Sunday morning, and these were rounded up and placed in solitary confinement. The prisoners in general became difficult to handle, for they wanted to lynch the murdered. Suspicion narrowed down to Campbell, and his own stories brought about his conviction last month.

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MRS. ALLEN'S SLAYER WANTS NEW TRIAL

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20.—Attorney F. L. Barnett, chief counsel for "Chicken Joe" Campbell, the colored trusty at the Illinois penitentiary who was convicted of the murder of the warden's wife, Mrs. Odette Allen, and sentenced to be hanged, will appear before Judge Hooper today to argue for a new trial for the condemned man. The crime was one of the most heinous in the history of Illinois, for the murdered woman was the friend of the "trusties" and devoted much of her interest to aiding the convicts. She was killed in her bedroom last June. It was on a Sunday morning that the discovery of smoke issuing from the warden's quarters brought the fire brigade. On a bed lay the charred body of the warden's wife. She had been murdered, her skull was fractured, and she had been attacked; her body had been drenched with alcohol and set afire.

Suspicion at once turned to "Chicken Joe," who had acted as houseman in the warden's apartments and, as a trusty, had been in the full confidence of both Warden Edmund Allen and his beautiful wife. He had been given free access to the apartment, and the Allens had befriended him to the extent of making three appeals to the pardon board for his release.

The crime occasioned considerable publicity, not only because of the prominence of the Allen family and the mysterious circumstances attending it, but also because of the plot thrown upon the honor system which Allen, as warden, had inaugurated in the prison.

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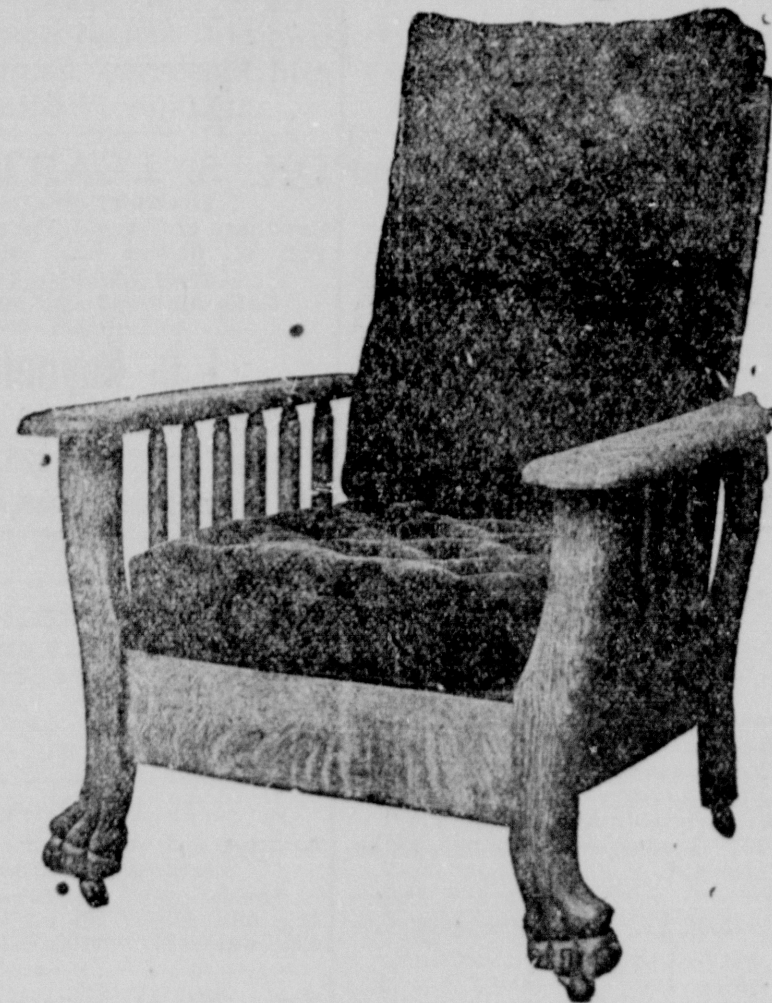
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CHRISTMAS Morris Chair Special



This attractive Morris Chair, quartered golden oak, heavy stock, reversible cushions. One of the best Christmas specials of the year.

Value \$12.50, Special . . \$7.95

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Our Store Will be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

WATTERSON'S GOLDEN WEDDING as a staff officer and chief of scouts for the Confederacy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Henry Watterson, the veteran journalist, and Mrs. Watterson, are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. They are again honeymooning through the South, on their way to their winter home in Florida. The Watterson wedding took place on Dec. 20, 1865, and the bride was Miss Rebecca Ewing, daughter of Hon. Andrew Ewing of Nashville, Tenn. The famous journalist had just returned from the war, having served

TO WITHDRAW CAROTHERS. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20.—George C. Carothers is to be withdrawn on Dec. 31st, from Mexico as special representative of the state department. It was learned here today.

While Mr. Carothers declined to discuss the statement it is understood present conditions in the north do not require his services.

LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Ayers National Bank
Christmas Savings Club for 1916

Opened Monday, Dec. 20th

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Children are all joining and some of them are taking cards out for one another.

Why don't you take out a card for some member of the family for a CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$63.75	Members starting with two cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get\$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get\$12.75
Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$12.50	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$25.00	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get\$50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

Be One of the First on the List. Start when the Club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

You Are
Invited

To visit our store, it is open every evening until 9:30 and Saturday night to 10:30. We welcome your inspection of our goods. Come in, look around, "shop" all you please and we will not tease or coax you into buying anything. We believe in our goods and in your judgment for each year we buy an absolutely new stock of holiday goods, not a dollar's worth of old goods being carried over. It's a record we are proud of and a fact that should appeal to you in selecting gifts for Christmas. Here are a few suggestions for gifts from our stock.

FOR HIM.

Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving Sets\$1.50 to \$6.00
Collar Bags75c to \$2.50
Pullman Slippers\$1.50
Shaving Mirrors75c to \$1.50
Traveling Sets\$1.50 to \$10.00
Fit All Toilet Kit \$1.25 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens\$1.25 to \$5.00
Cigars in Boxes 50c to \$5.00
Cloth Brushes25c to \$2.50
Safety Razors25c to \$5.00
Pocket Books25c to \$3.00
Cameras\$2.00 to \$20.00

FOR HER.

Hand Mirrors50c to \$4.00
Manicure Sets\$1.00 to \$10.00
Comb & Brush Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets\$1.50 to \$20.00
Fit all Toilet Kit \$1.25 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens\$1.25 to \$5.00
White Ivory Manicure Articles25c to 75c
White Ivory Combs25c to \$1.00
White Ivory Phot Frames25c
Hair Brushes25c to \$5.00
Perfumes in boxes10c to \$2.50
Cameras\$2.00 to \$20.00
White Ivory Puff Boxes25c to \$1.00

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THE QUALITY STORE

Southwest Corner Square

Jacksonville, Ill.

MORTUARY

O'Keefe.

Word was received in Jacksonville Tuesday announcing the death of J. D. O'Keefe, a former resident of Concord and at one time a candidate for circuit clerk of Morgan county. Mr. O'Keefe died at his home in Springfield Tuesday morning.

The deceased was reared in New Berlin and Jacksonville vicinities and was fifty one years of age. Nearly twenty years ago he moved to Springfield and served at the head of the state supply department under Secretary of State W. H. Henrichson. For some time he had been connected with the Forest City Insurance company.

Mr. O'Keefe has been troubled with indigestion and it was an attack of this disease which was the cause of death. Surviving are Mrs. O'Keefe and three sons, Earl O'Keefe, a dentist of Detroit, Mich., and Dwight and Floyd of Springfield. Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, mother of the deceased, resides in Concord, and a sister, Mrs. Rosie Cooper, resides there also.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Concord M. E. church, with the Rev. W. P. Bowman in charge.

Hueberger.

Mrs. Anna Hueberger died at her home in Roodhouse Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon the services being in charge of Rev. M. O. Beebe of the Methodist church. She was the widow of Joseph Hueberger and was 71 years of age. Mr. Hueberger died 23 years ago. Their marriage took place in 1870 and after a year's residence in Winchester and a short time living in Murrayville they moved to Roodhouse, which has been the family home for more than forty years. She leaves two children, Mrs. W. F. Wimsatt and Miss Sophia Hueberger, both of Roodhouse.

CIGARS THE BEST GIFT.

Your friends will remember you gratefully if you give them cigars. Buy some of these brands—EL MACCO, OLD PER COON, OUR GUARANTEE, THREE LINK, MAC'S OWN. Certain satisfaction! The size box you want.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. L. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Advt.

CHRISTIE OUTPOINTS HOWARD. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21—Gus Christie of Milwaukee, Wis., outpointed John Howard of Bayonne, N. J., in an eight round bout here tonight. The men are middle weights.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. See our four window displays. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE

COLLEGE COACHES VOTE
ON ANNUAL SCHEDULE

Basketball Tournament Games to be Held in March is Up for Approval—Illinois Opens March 15 Against Wesleyan.

Coach W. T. Harmon has received a letter from President F. C. Brown of the I. L. A. A., in which a slight change has been suggested in the original schedule for the state basketball tournament to be held in March 15, 16, 17 and 18. According to the schedule Illinois college will meet Wesleyan at 8:30 on Wednesday, March 15.

The letter reads as follows: No team will play more than three games in a single day, and are in no case closer than three hours together, usually four hours apart. All preliminary games are completed by Saturday noon, giving the afternoon and evening for the final series. There are no periods when teams lay off for rest, leaving the spectators without entertainment, in finishing the preliminaries by Saturday noon, separate admission can be charged for the finals. The loser of the final game of Division A or B plays only one game to qualify, that being with the winner of the secondary schedule. Losers of the semi-final games in the primary schedule enter the secondary schedule on the same basis having three games each to play to win that schedule. The championship game is the final game of the tournament and plays at 9 o'clock p. m. The largest possible number of games a team is compelled to play is eight and they are distributed as follows: This schedule also does away with several possibilities of two teams meeting in the secondary schedule who have met before. Also the secondary schedule is worked on the basis of fifteen minute halves instead of twenty, and eliminates a portion of the strain on the secondary teams and also permits one more game to be played on Thursday, thus keeping a team from playing an extra game on Friday.

The Probable Opening Games.

These advantages are so apparent that it is believed that they will receive the approval of the coaches. According to this the openings games are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, March 15: 6:30 p. m., Blackburn and Millikin; 7:30 p. m., Charleston Normal and Lombard; 8:30 p. m., Illinois college and Wesleyan; 9:30 p. m., Carbondale Normal and Carthage.

Thursday, March 16: 9:00 a. m., Hedding and Lincoln; 10:00 a. m., William and Vashit and Eureka; 11:00 a. m., Bradley and McKendree college; 12:30 p. m., Augustana and Macomb Normal. From that time on the various winners commence to meet and the various losers of the two divisions come up for their second tryout.

A nice gift—one of our beautiful Blooming Plants or ferns. Great variety to select from. Hofmann Floral Co., south side square. Either phone.

MRS. HAGAMAN HAPPY
TO SEE TASK DONE

Mrs. Susan Hagaman of 1128 West Macon street, observed her 74th birthday Tuesday. The day meant a little more to her than usual because, as one of the first agitators for the Macon county hospital and after 15 years she has the satisfaction of having lived to see the work finished. She is in good health, and if nothing prevents she will be present with the Hospital Aid at the opening of the new institution. Mrs. Hagaman is also happy to know that her granddaughter, Miss Nellie Callaway, will be one of the nurses in the new hospital.—Decatur Herald.

Mrs. Hagaman formerly resided in Scott county, where the family lived for a great many years. They also have relatives here and in Chapin. Miss Nellie Callaway, whom the article speaks of as being one of the new nurses, resides at Chapin.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON
JEWELRY TILL X-MAS
BERGSCHNEIDER,
227 East State Street.

WITH THE SICK.

George Shaw of South East street is reported critically ill of pneumonia.

Miss Aileen Taylor of Hackett avenue has been sick for some weeks and is now somewhat improved.

J. L. Simms, who has been confined to his home for the past week by injuries received in a fall on a slippery pavement, was able to be at his office Tuesday.

SPECIAL TODAY.

Burgo soap, 50c a gal., 10c a bowl, Odd Fellows Hall, E. State.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William F. Long, petition for letters testamentary heard and allowed. Bond waived and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Ada Long.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.
BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James H. Gassoway, Jacksonville; Miss Geneva Robinson, Jacksonville; Amos G. H. Wellenreiter, Chapin; Miss Mattie Hegener, Arenzville; Walter L. Emmons, Exeter; Miss Edna Blanche Smedley, Ashland.

Pancy silk hose reasonably priced. WORKOLKS.

TO SPEND WINTER IN SOUTH. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinsington of Murrayville have gone to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

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With but a few more shopping days before Christmas, you will find it distinctly to your advantage to see the many new and beautiful suggestions on our first floor, which is a *Veritable Bazaar of Novelties*, and also the gift seekers must not overlook the *Sale of Finest Suits, Coats, Furs*. Every recent style in this extraordinary sale. These are indeed remarkable values.

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Globe-Wernicke Book Cases
make ideal Xmas Presents,

\$10.25 up.

"Before the war prices" on
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SEE OUR

\$7 Reed Rocker

Full Tapestry Upholstering



The Gift Store—Hillerby's

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Have you selected all your gifts, or are you among the crowd that includes most of us? If you are in doubt or uncertain, come in to see us. We've tried to get together most all the useful things used in any home—no useless gifts but everything that people need.

Gloves

Hosiery

Men's Ties

Handkerchiefs

Auto Hoods and Caps

Umbrellas

Hand Bags

Table Napkins

Ladies' Neckwear

Dainty Underwear

Why not get mother a good black dress—newest things in silks or dress goods? Give your wife \$5.00 and tell her to get a fine tailor-made skirt made to measure.

Blankets and Comforts for Presents.
See Our Beautiful Inlaid Robes at \$5.98

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and mail
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The Joy of giving and receiving
is within the reach of all
who save 2¢ Green Stamps.

Call either
Phone 309
if you can't
come down
and we'll
help you

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK



Footwear as a Gift, Why Not?

Perhaps you are undecided about some of your gifts, have you ever thought of how suitable and appropriate a nice pair of shoes or house slippers really would be. Make some one happy with a present that is useful and lasting.

We always have a large selection of suitable footwear styles. Just now we show choice styles of house slippers for men, women and children. See our large show case with choice styles. Prices always moderate.

Make some of your gifts footwear

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Make some child happy with shoes.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDDING WILL UNITE TWO WELL KNOWN FAMILIES

George Thomas Megginson and Miss Rose Agnes Taylor will be wed Friday Evening, Dec. 31, at Rural Home of Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, southeast of the city, have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Agnes Taylor, to Mr. George Thomas Megginson. The event will take place New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Taylor is a young woman of pronounced charm and varied accomplishment. Friends in large number will join in tendering best wishes for a wedded life of happiness. Mr. Megginson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson, southeast of Jacksonville. He is by occupation a farmer and is respected for habits of industry and steadfast character. Both young people belong to families of excellent standing and repute and the ceremony Dec. 31 will be the subject of manifold congratulations.

We guarantee to sell you diamonds at lower prices than regular jewelers can buy them. We carry and will show you the largest stock of diamonds in the city of Jacksonville.

Edward D. Hehl, Dealer in Diamonds.

MANY CHRISTMAS VISITORS TUESDAY FROM ALEXANDER
Among Christmas shoppers and other visitors Tuesday from Alexander and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. Benjamin Davenport and son, Scott; Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Mrs. S. D. Henry, Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf and son, Malcolm; Mrs. Henry Weis, Mrs. Henry Strawn and son, Henry; Mrs. Ernest Strawn and Mrs. Luther Wiley.

DON'T WORRY.
Get a box of candy. Always appreciated if it comes from

MULLENIX-WALTON

SHOPPERS FROM CHAPIN.
Chapin is furnishing its quota of shoppers during the Christmas season to Jacksonville. Monday there were \$5 tickets sold and Tuesday there were 65.

We carry in stock at all times more diamonds than all the jewelers in the city combined. An investigation will convince you.

Edward D. Hehl, Dealer in Diamonds.

SILK SHIRTS.
Christmas special, \$6 value for \$5. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WINCHESTER.

Mrs. M. L. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Farrell, were here Thursday from Manchester.

Misses Emma and Rose Tomhave and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomhave, of Neeleyville, were Winchester visitors Tuesday.

Paul Markille and Thomas Lashmet are home from Quincy to spend the holidays.

Mrs. George Willis and Mrs. James Beddingfield, of Alsey, were visitors here yesterday.

Bert Willis and Fred Lashmet of Yuma, Colo., are making a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Willis expects to remain in Winchester about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson of Decatur are visiting with home folk of Mr. Watson.

Herman Hieronymus is home from Texas for a holiday visit with relatives.

Fred Cowhick of Peoria is a holiday visitor in Winchester.

George Mader arrived this morning from Oberlin, O., to spend the Christmas season at his home here. Samuel Rimbey of White Hall was a business visitor here Tuesday.

THIS WOULD BE SENSIBLE. TO BUY OF JAMES MCGINNIS & CO.

A PAIR OF HANDSOME SLIPPERS; PERSONS OF ALL AGES FITTED.

A PAIR OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL VELVET OR OTHER ORNAMENTAL SHOES.

A PAIR OF HANAN SHOES FOR FATHER.

AND A HOST OF OTHER FINE AND USEFUL THINGS IN FOOTWEAR.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON JEWELRY TILL X-MAS

BERESCHNEIDER,

227 East State Street.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

We are making some extra fine Nesselbrode pudding, tutti frutti, Neapolitan bricks, cranberry sherbet and maple mousse, nice pumpkin and mince pies, oyster patty shells, layer cakes, cookies and macaroons. You should also have some of our pure candy on the table. These goods can come in one order from MERRIGAN'S.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our loving son and brother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stice and family.

YTHIAN OLD FOLKS

FINISHED IN TWO MONTHS

The Decatur Review in a special building number reviewing building operations in the city during the past year, has the following regarding the new Pythian old folks home:

The new Pythian home for old folks, erected on the Bloomington road about two and one-half miles north of the Pythian orphan's home, north of Decatur, will be ready for opening in a couple of months. It is impossible to say just when the building will be completed. Work is going on at the present time on the structure and it is expected that sometime between February and May the opening will take place.

Part of the new building is three-story, while the rest is two-story. It is built of brick and contains about forty rooms. The cost of the building was around \$63,000. Recently the contract has been let for the water system to be installed. There are forty acres of ground in the tract used for the home.

The home will be for dependent Pythians, their wives or widows. Already there are twenty such in the orphan's home north of the city, who will be transferred to the new building when it is opened. Clinton Hatch, the superintendent of the orphan's home, will be in charge of the new home also.

The largest stock of diamonds in the city. Edward D. Hehl, Dealer in Diamonds.

SANTA CLAUS GETTING READY.

The council chamber, in the city hall looks like a department store. Chief Davis who is the city's official Santa Claus is getting his wares spread out for distribution. Temporary tables have been placed in the room and these are loaded with all kinds of clothing and other articles dear to the hearts of children. The Christmas goods occupied so much space that R. A. Gages who is making an audit of the city books was nearly crowded out of the window. It would be worth while for any citizen to visit the city hall and see this display and they then can realize the magnitude of the work in charity that is done by the city hall.

Include Blooming Plants in your list of good gifts. Great variety to select from. Hofmann Floral Co., south side square.

GONE FOR SHORT TIME.

Dwight Kastrup, first trick operator for the Burlington railroad, has gone to Beardstown, where he will be for a week or two in the telephone relay office. In a previous announcement of his going it would appear that he was going away permanently, but such is not the case.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committee Named to Make Complaint of Service to Light Company—Community Co-operation Meetings May be Arranged.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday night proved to be mainly a discussion of the service now being given by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. As the result of this discussion a committee was appointed consisting of President J. J. Reeve, Mayor H. J. Rodgers and J. W. Walton, with instructions to interview the management of the company and find out how soon improvement in the service may be expected. There was some discussion also of the project presented not long ago by Dr. Shepherd for a series of community betterment meetings. Dr. Shepherd's work is to teach communities what can be accomplished along various lines thru co-operative and co-ordinated effort.

F. H. Bode reported that the matter of bringing the case before the interstate commerce commission to secure better freight rates to Jacksonville from the east was again being considered and the committee hoped to have some formal suggestion within a short time.

Frank J. Hehl, chairman of the rural affairs committee, presented the question of securing the services of Dr. Shepherd for a series of meetings to be held thruout the country and in Jacksonville for the purpose of increasing the interest in co-operative work. Mr. Hehl and Mr. Weber, who have looked into this proposition with some care, are enthusiastic about the possible good to be accomplished. A majority of the directors also felt that the movement would be of advantage to the community, and the chairman of the department was authorized to undertake it if the expense can be met.

Dr. Edward Bode brought before the commission various complaints, especially with reference to the poor gas service now being supplied by the local company. Mayor Rodgers spoke of complaints about electric service and said after investigation that he had determined that the cause of an equalizer for two new engines which had been installed. Mayor Rodgers said also that he had conferred with Mr. Miser on this subject and the trouble would be remedied. Various other reports were made as to gas, electric and street car service, and the discussion ended with a motion by Dr. Rammeikamp with a second by Mr. Bode, that a committee be appointed to see company officials and if necessary the utilities commission, in order that needed betterments in service shall be given to the public.

The complaint most often heard about gas is the lack of pressure at noon and between 5 and 6 o'clock. The reason seems to be the inadequacy of the mains carrying gas. Mr. Miser gave notice some time ago that the company wanted to lay a new and larger main on West State street before the new pavement goes in. The complaints of street car service are based upon the fact that the time card is not well maintained. Cars are not properly heated in cold weather and are getting into a dilapidated condition. It seems to be the policy of the company not to spend any money in repairs on the present equipment, possibly with the thought in mind of purchasing new cars of a better type a little later on. The special committee is to report to the next meeting of the board of any action that may be taken.

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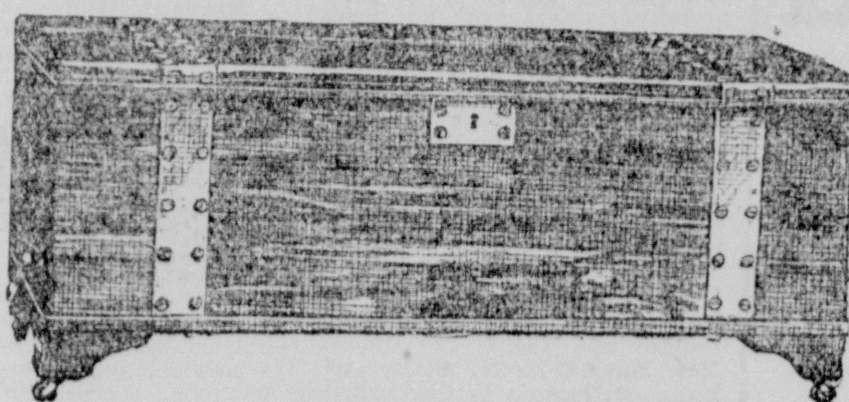
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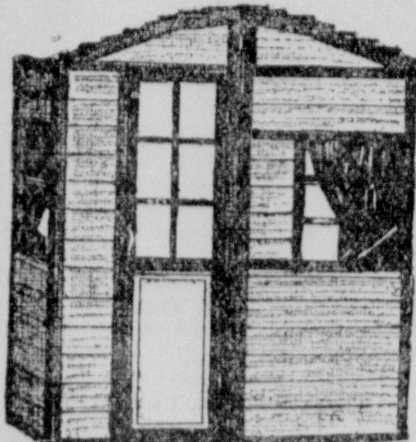
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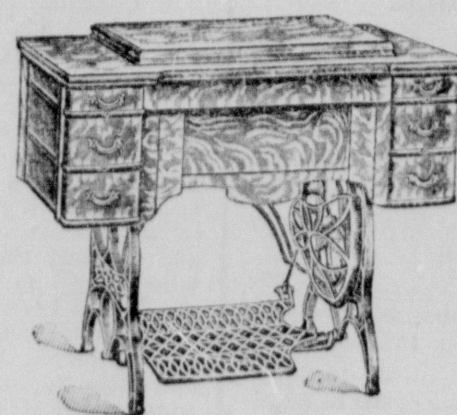
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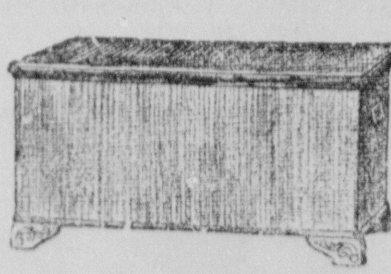
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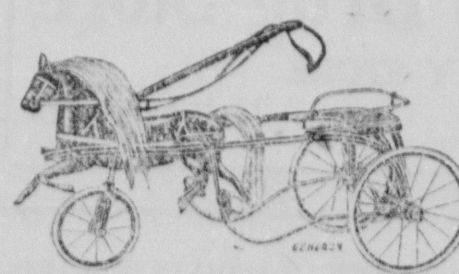
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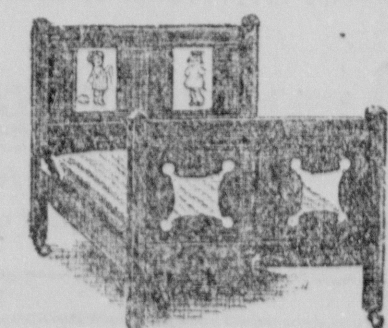
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